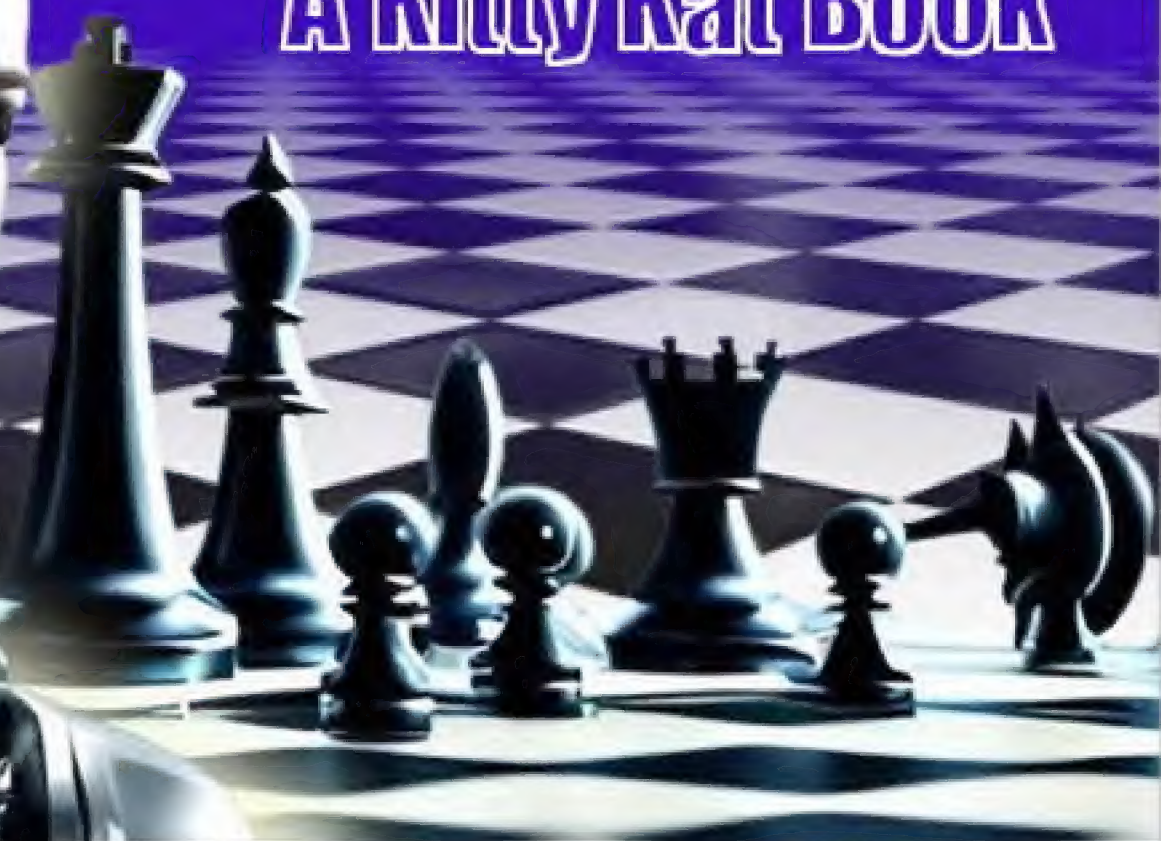


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□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. **D35 2706**
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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

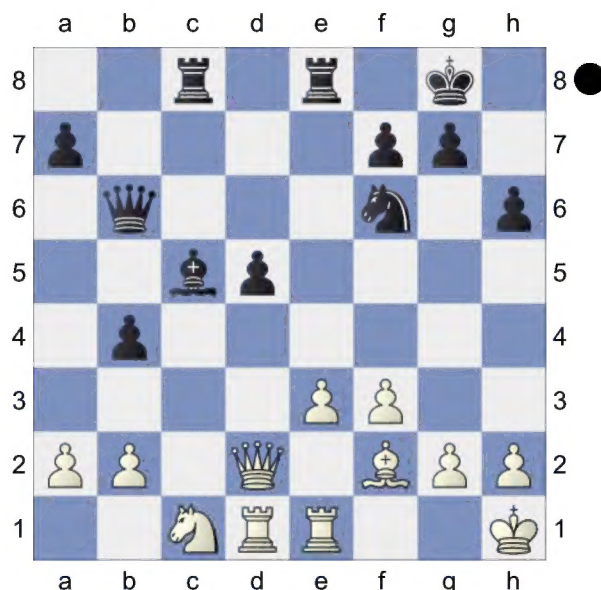
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(Diagram)



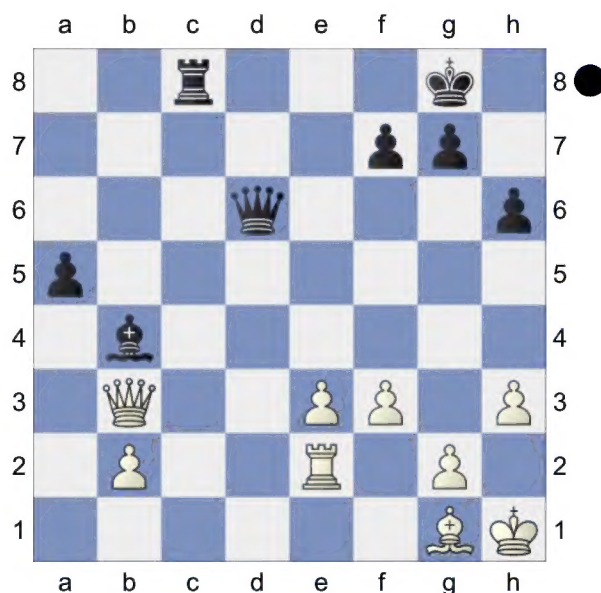
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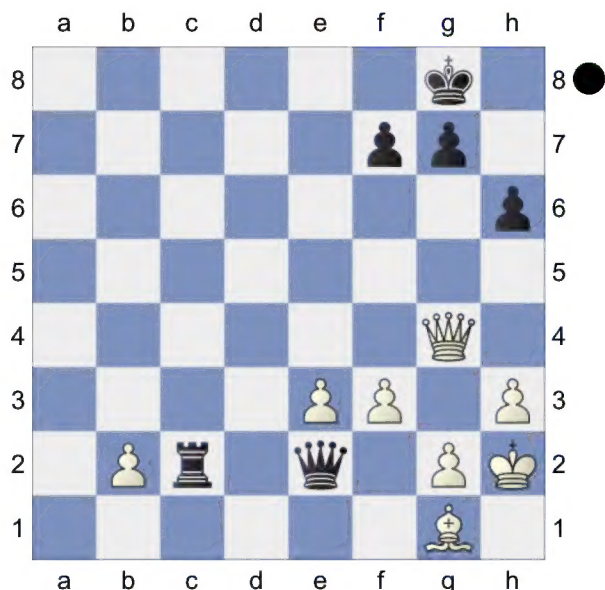
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D35

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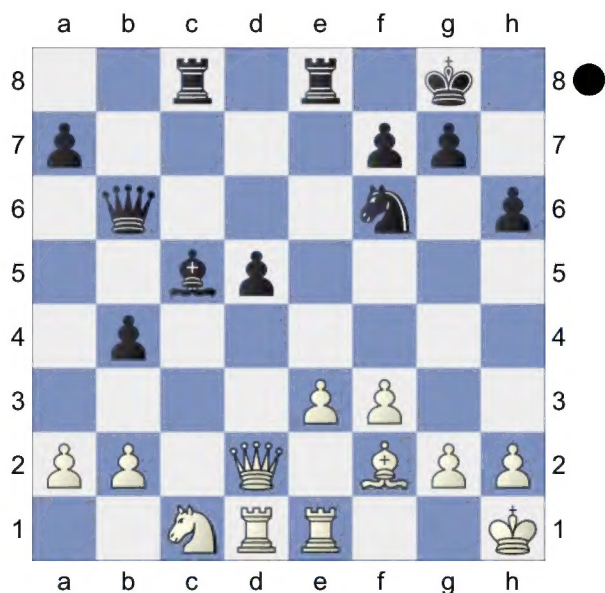
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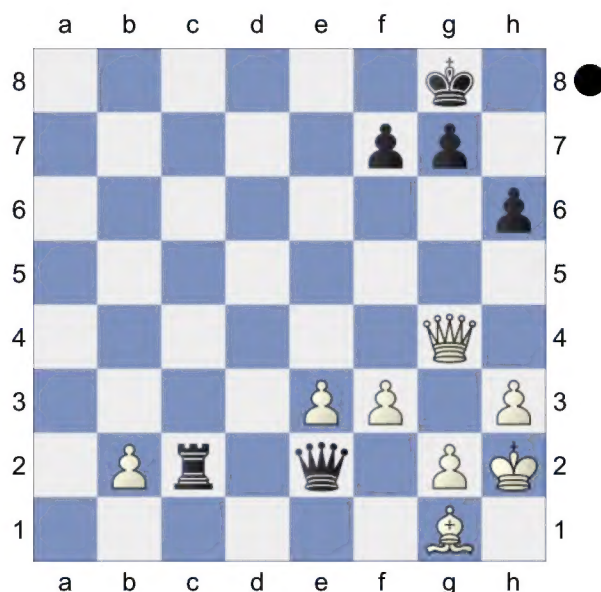
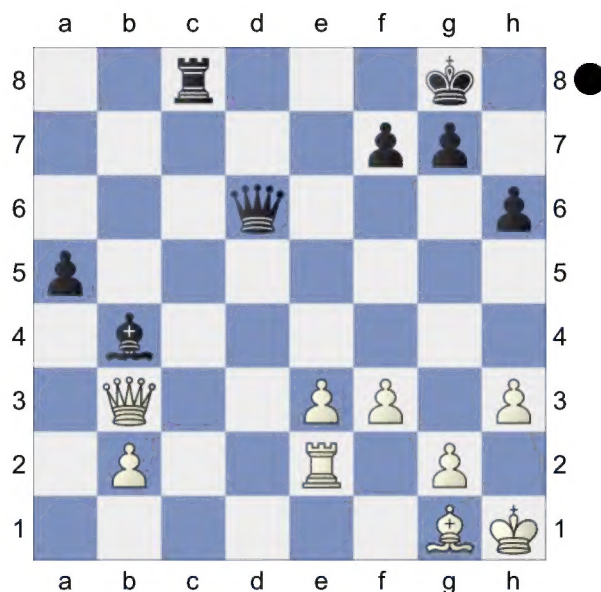
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 ■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2737**
 Chennai GM 2024 (1.2) **2712** 05.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B43: Sicilian: Kan Variation: 5 Nc3

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Black needs to defend precisely. **16...f5**

17.Rfd1 Hoping for Nd4xe6! **17...h5!**

18.Be1 This pair of bishops is nice.

18...b5 19.c4 Nc6 20.cxb5 Nxd4

21.Rxd4 next b5xa6 is good for White.

21...axb5 22.a4 h4 0.44/21

[22...Bd5= 0.02/20 23.axb5 d6]

23.h3± d5 0.89/20

[23...d6± 0.44/23 is more appropriate.]

24.Rxb5± Bc6 25.Rb6 Kd7 26.a5

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27...Rab8

(Diagram)

Prevents a5-a6. 28.Rxb8! Rxb8

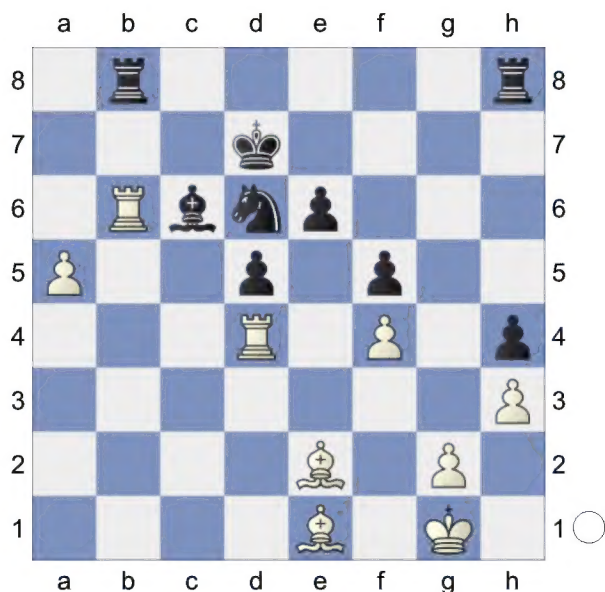
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[29.Bxh4± 1.42/25 Bh4-e1 would now be deadly. Rb3 30.Bf6]

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[30...d4!± 0.48/21]

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[31...Bb7± 0.97/22 32.Kh2 (32.Bxh4 Nxa5 33.Bb5+ Nc6±) 32...Ke8]

32.a6+- Kc7 3.19/21

[32...Nd6 2.23/18 keeps fighting.
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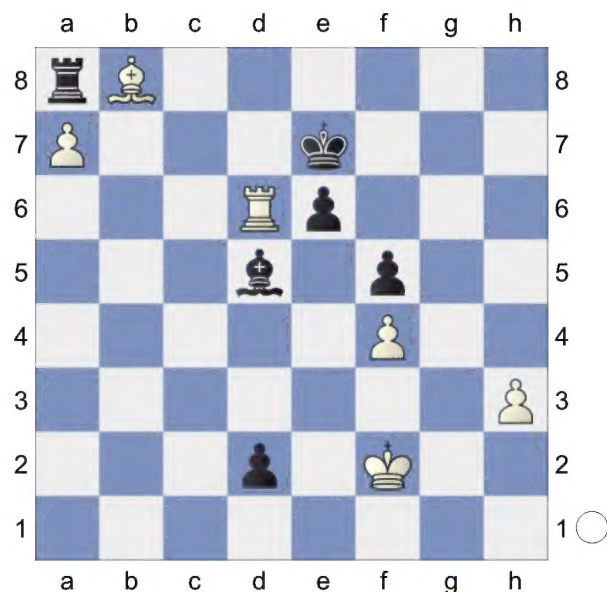
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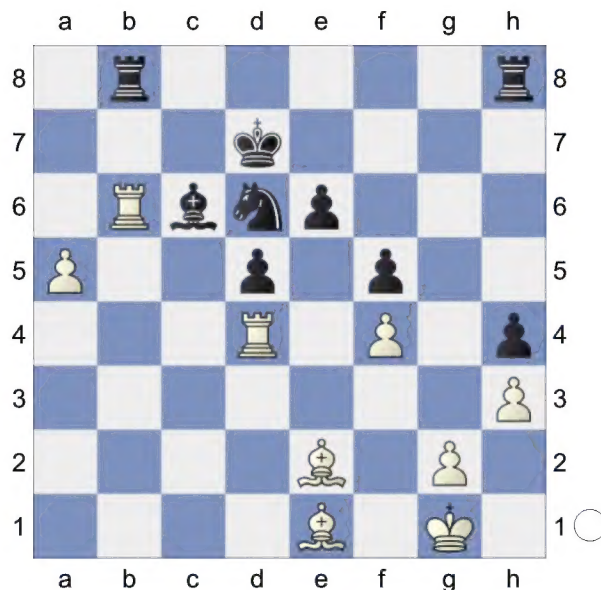
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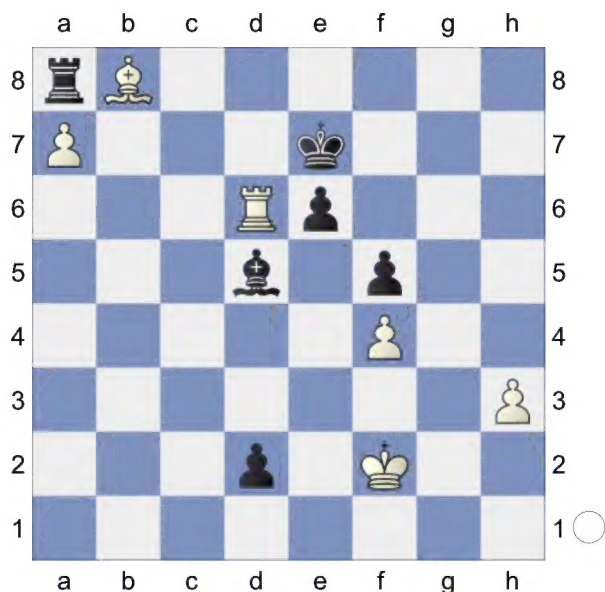
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■ Erigaisi,Arjun

Chennai GM 2024 (1.3)

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B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5

RR: 'Inf 91/(125)' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nc6 4.d4N

[4.Nc3

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24.Bxe6±

[24.Rxb7?! Bxb3 25.axb3 Nxe4=]

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[25.Rxb7?! Nxe4 26.f3 Nf6=]

25...b5 26.a3 0.38/21

[26.h4± 1.32/21]

26...a5± 27.Bc3 b4! Deflection 28.axb4
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Ra3 37.Ke2

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[38.Bb4± 0.83/25]

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43.Rc7 g6 44.g4 h5 45.g5 Ra8
0.97/31

[45...Kd8± 0.34/26 46.Rc6 Rb5]

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2.74/23

[Δ55...Rd1 1.95/23 56.Bb4 Rc1+
57.Kd2 Rc7]

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[57.Re8+- 2.10/23 and White stays
clearly on top.]

57...Na4+± 58.Kc4 Nb6+ 59.Kc3 Na4+
60.Kc2 0.70/19

[60.Kd2± 1.10/30]

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[61.Kd2± 0.82/29]

61...Kh7! 62.Bh6 0.21/26

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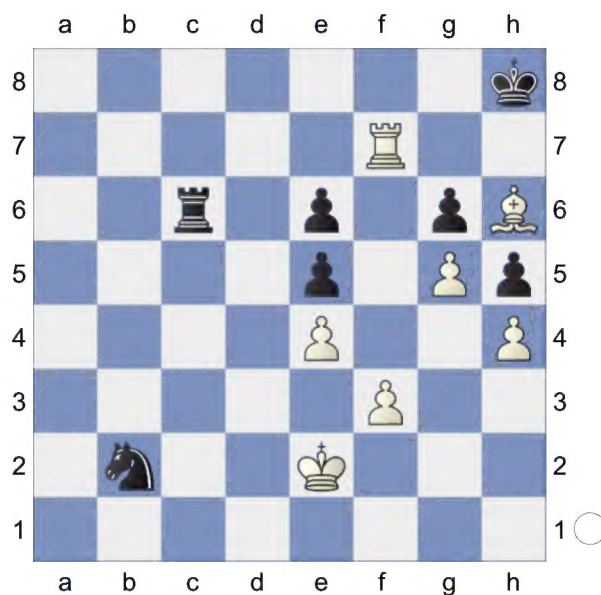
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3.33/5

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70.Rg7? 0.03/25

[White has to play 70.Rb7!+- 2.75/25
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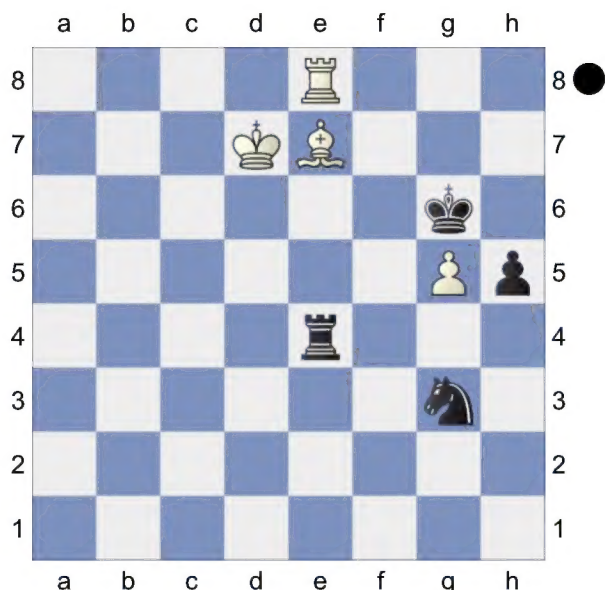
[76.Ke2!? Ng4□ 77.Kd3±]

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87.Kxe5? -5.39/26

[87.Ke6= 0.00/32 and White stays
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(Diagram)



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□ **Vidit,S**

B40

2739

■ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

2799

Chennai GM 2024 (1.3)

05.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5

RR: 'Inf 91/(125)' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6
 3.c4 Nc6 4.d4N

[4.Nc3

A) 4...Nf6 5.Be2 (5.e5 Ng4
 6.Qe2 Qc7 7.Nb5 Qb8 8.d4 cxd4
 9.Bf4 Bb4+ 10.Kd1 d3 11.Nd6+
 Bxd6 12.Qxd3 Nxf2+ 0-1 Model
 Games-Andrei Ioan Trifan – Wladim,
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 and Fla 2024) 5...Qb6 (5...d5
 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4 Be6 8.Be3

dxc4 9.0-0 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4
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 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Bxc4 0-0
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 20.Rac1 z-z 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.g3 g6 4.
 ♙g2 (2670)-Landenbergue,C (2664)
 15/164 Hilversum 1973 (1)) 6.0-0
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 (2487) 42/629 Baku 1986) 9.Rb1
 Qc7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Rd8
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 (2681) Magyarorszag 124/(191)
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4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bc5
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 equal. 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 d6 11.Ba3
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 Prevents Nd4-b5 14.Nxc6 Qxc6
 15.Bc2 Qxc4 16.Qxd6 With the idea
 e4-e5. 16...e5

[16...Qxc3!? 17.Ba4 Bd7=]

17.Bb3 Qxc3 18.Rac1 Qa5

[18...Qd4 simplifies 19.Qxd4 exd4
 20.e5 Nh5]

19.Bb4 This pair of bishops is nice.
19...Qd8 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Rc7 Rd7

22.Rec1 Rxc7 23.Rxc7 Be6 0.91/26

[23...Bd7!± 0.53/25]

24.Bxe6±

[24.Rxb7?! Bxb3 25.axb3 Nxe4=]

24...fxe6 Endgame. KRB-KRN 25.f3!

[25.Rxb7?! Nxe4 26.f3 Nf6=]

25...b5 26.a3 0.38/21

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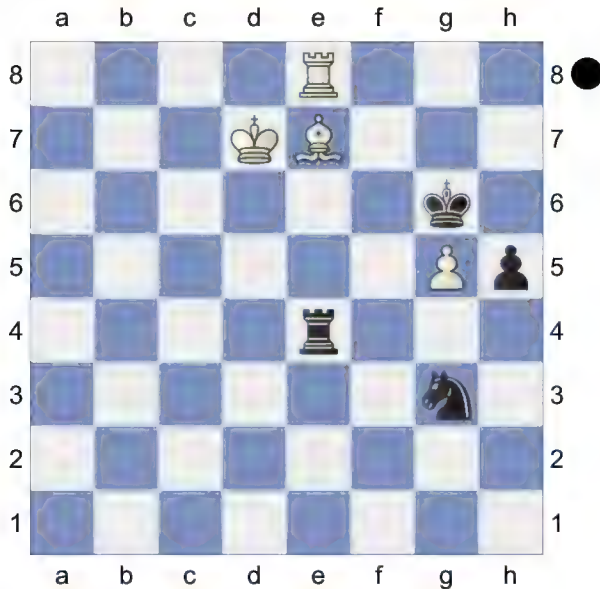
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■ Sarana,A

Chennai GM 2024 (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C79

2739

2679

05.11.2024

C90: Closed Ruy Lopez with 7...d6:
Early deviations

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.Re1 b5

[6...Bd7 7.c3 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.Nbd2
 0-0 10.h3 Qe8 (10...exd4 11.cxd4
 Nb4 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nf1 c5 14.a3

Nc6 15.d5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4
17.Qxd4 Rfe8 18.Qd3 Qb5 19.Qxb5
axb5 20.f3 Nxd5 21.Rd1 Nb6
22.Rxd6 Nc4 23.Rd5 Red8 24.Rxb5
Rd1 25.Rd5 1-0 (65) Vaisman,V
(2601)-Winkler,T (2660) cor 1980 (9)
11.Bc2 h6 12.Nf1 Nh5 13.Ng3 Nxg3
14.fxg3 Qe7 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4
Nb4 17.Bb3 c5 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.a3
Nc6 20.Rad1 cxd4 21.Nxd4
0-1 (40) 4.c3 f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2699)-
Bd7 (2698) 2009 (7.1)]

7.Bb3 Be7 8.a4N

[8.d4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.c3
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 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bg5
 b4 A8) RL – 8th Move Alternati-8th
 Move Alternatives – 8.]

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18.Bxc4 bxc3 19.bxc3 a5 20.Bb5
Nc5 21.d4 Ne6 22.d5 Nc5 23.Ba3
Bg5 24.Kg2

[24.Bxc5 simplifies dxc5 25.Qe2
 Rb6 26.Bc6]

24...Bf4 0.36/23

[24...Nd7= 0.00/20]

25.Rb1 Nd7 26.Rb3 f5 The position is
equal. 27.c4 Nf6 28.exf5 gxf5
29.gxf5 Qc8 30.Qb1 Kh8

[30...e4 31.Ba6 Qxa6 (31...Rxb3?
 32.Bxc8 Rxb1 33.Be6+ Zwischenzug
 Kh7 34.Rxb1+-) 32.Rxb8+-]

31.c5 e4 32.Bb2! Qxf5 33.Bxf6 Rxf6
A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

☐ Aronian,L **C79**
2739
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 Chennai GM 2024 (1.4) 05.11.2024
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[24...Nd7= 0.00/20]

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 [30...e4 31.Ba6 Qxa6 (31...Rxb3? 32.Bxc8 Rxb1 33.Be6+ Zwischenzug Kh7 34.Rxb1+-) 32.Rxb8+-]

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1/2-1/2

☐ Tabatabaei,M **C55**
2686

☒ Sarana,A **2679**

Chennai GM 2024 (2.1) 06.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6 (6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Re1 Bh4 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Na4 Bxc2 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Bd5 Bd3 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Bd5 0-1 (74) 3.c3 ♠g7 4. ♠g5 30545 (2123)-Hauge,L (2379) Cappelle op 25th 2009 (3) 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.a4N

[7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1

Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4
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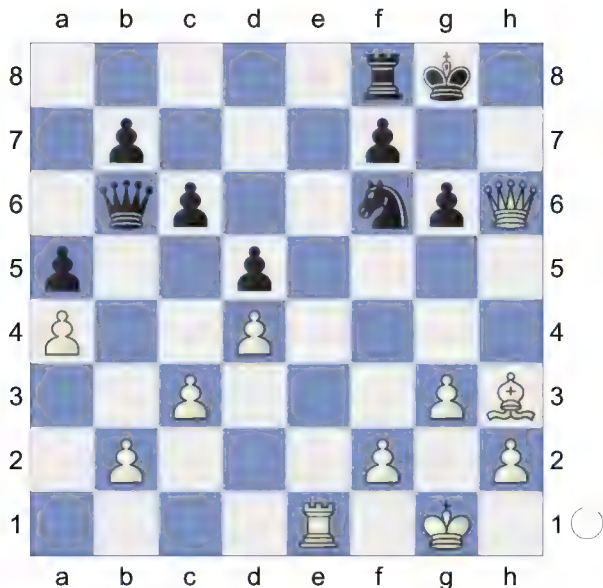
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16.Re3±) 15.Rxe7 Qxe7=]

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aiming for Bc4xd5. 15...Nf6 16.Re1 d5
17.Bd3 g6 18.g3 Re8 19.Qf3 Bf8
20.Bg5 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bg7 22.Qf4
1.42/24

[22.Kg2± 0.58/21]

22...Rc8 23.Bf1 White has more active
pieces. 23...h6 24.Bxh6 Bxh6
25.Qxh6 Qb6 26.Bh3 Rf8



27.Re6!! Nh7

[27...Qd8 28.Re5]

28.Re2 Qb3 29.Qf4 1.27/21

[29.Kg2+- 2.19/22]

29...Qxa4± 30.Kg2 Re2-e7 is the strong
threat. 30...c5 2.57/25 This costs Black
the game. 31.Bg4

[Less strong is 31.dxc5 Qxf4 32.gxf4
b6±]

31...cxd4 32.h4

[32.cxd4 Re8±]

32...Qc6 33.Qxd4 Threatens to win with
h4-h5.

[Weaker is 33.cxd4 Re8±]

33...Rd8 2.54/24

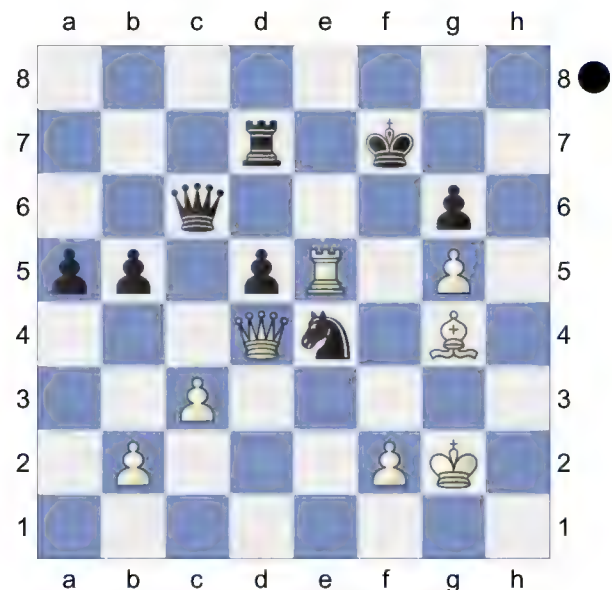
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[Δ34...Nf6 2.12/19 35.c4 Qd6]

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Deflection 40...Re7 41.Qxd5+ Qxd5
42.Rxd5 Rc7 43.Rxb5 a4 44.Bf3 Nc5
45.Bd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

1-0

□ Tabatabaei,M

■ Sarana,A

Chennai GM 2024 (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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2679

06.11.2024

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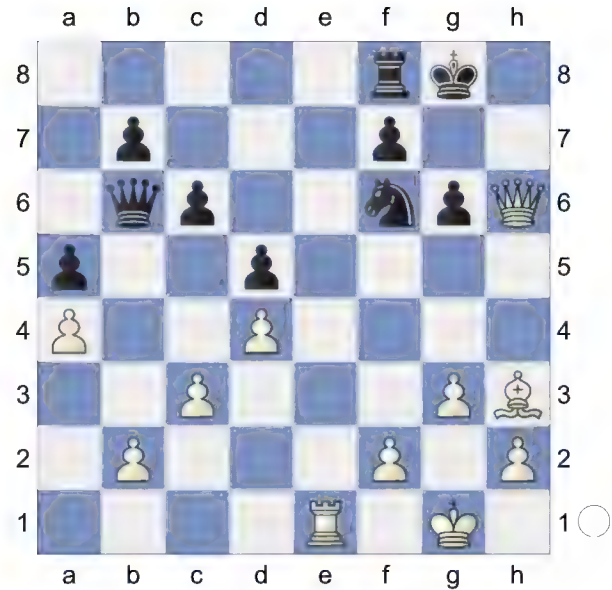
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[22.Kg2± 0.58/21]

22...Rc8 23.Bf1 White has more active pieces. **23...h6 24.Bxh6 Bxh6 25.Qxh6 Qb6 26.Bh3 Rf8**

(Diagram)



27.Re6!! Nh7

[27...Qd8 28.Re5]

28.Re2 Qb3 29.Qf4 1.27/21

[29.Kg2+- 2.19/22]

29...Qxa4± 30.Kg2 Re2-e7 is the strong threat. **30...c5 2.57/25** This costs Black the game. **31.Bg4**

[Less strong is 31.dxc5 Qxf4 32.gxf4 b6±]

31...cxd4 32.h4

[32.cxd4 Re8±]

32...Qc6 33.Qxd4 Threatens to win with h4-h5.

[Weaker is 33.cxd4 Re8±]

33...Rd8 2.54/24

[♞33...Qc4 1.74/24]

34.Bf3 b5 3.23/21

[♞34...Nf6 2.12/19 35.c4 Qd6]

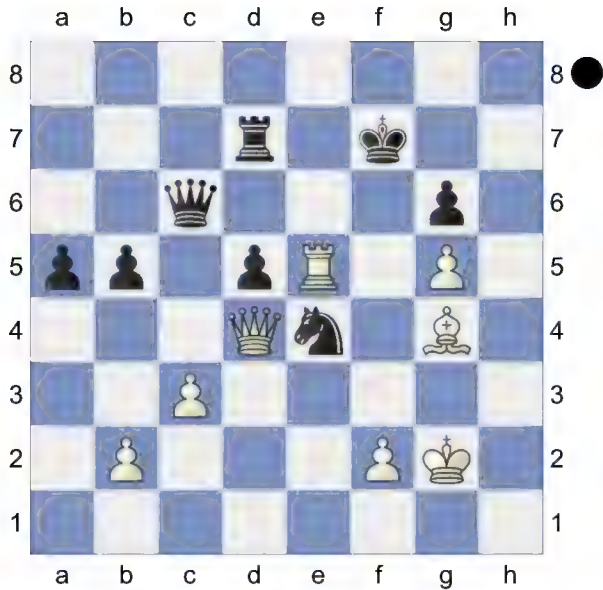
35.Re5 Nf6 36.h5 Rd7 37.hxg6 fxg6 38.g4 Black must now prevent g4-g5.

38...Kf7 39.g5 Ne4 40.Bg4

(Diagram)

Deflection 40...Re7 41.Qxd5+ Qxd5 42.Rxd5 Rc7 43.Rxb5 a4 44.Bf3 Nc5 45.Bd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very



precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

1-0

□ Erigaisi, Arjun **E15**
 ■ Aronian, L **2799**
 Chennai GM 2024 (2.2) **2739**
 06.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

E15: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 sidelines, 4 g3 Ba6 and 4 g3 Bb7 early deviations

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6
 5.Qc2 c5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.dxc5 Bxc5
 8.a3 Bb7 White must now prevent ...
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 Rc8 12.Nbd2 h6N

[12...d6 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Rac1 Rfd8
 15.Nf1 h6 16.e4 Ng4 17.h3 Nf6
 18.Ne3 Qb8 19.Kh2 Qa8 20.Nd2
 Ne5 21.Bc3 Ned7 22.f4 a6 23.f5
 e5 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Rc7
 26.Qd3 Rdc8 27.Rc2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (37)
 Scheiba, M (2376)-Bellmann, H (2358)
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 Nh7 32.Kg3 b5 33.Nb3 Rc4 34.Be1
 Nh6 35.Kg2 axb4 36.axb4 Rxc2+

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[20.Ne5 feels hotter. Nf5 21.Qf4
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20...Qb7 21.Rd4

[21.Ne5 keeps more tension. Nf5
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21...Re8 22.Rf4 -0.73/25 Against Ne7-f5

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 Double Attack) 23...Ng6 24.Rxf7
 Nxe5 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Bxe5
 (26.Qxe5? Rxf2+ 27.Kg1 Rf7+-)
 26...Rxc4]

23.Ne5 -1.01/23

[23.Qd2= 0.00/23 keeps the
 balance.]

(Diagram)

23...Nf5! 0.00/24 24.Qd3

[24.Qd2 d6]

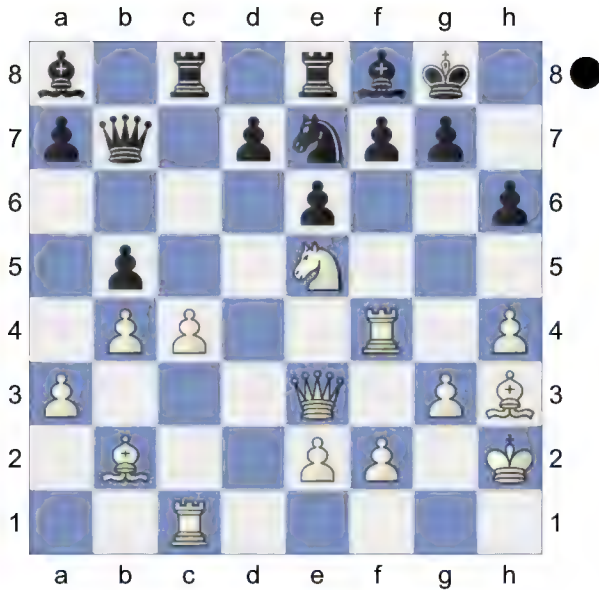
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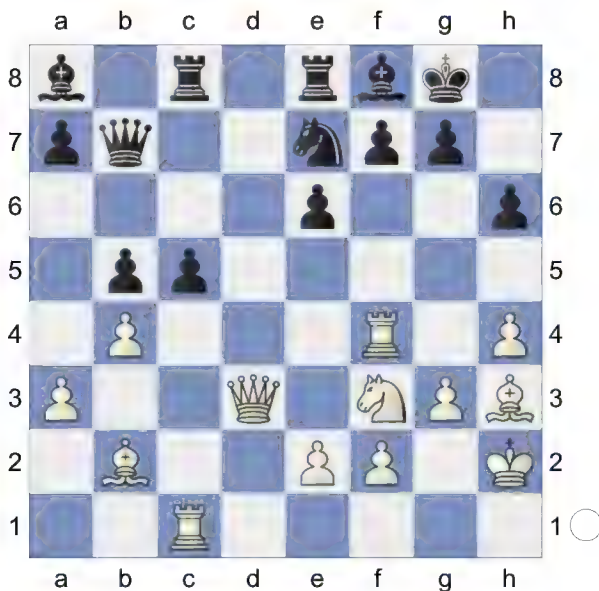
[26.Qxd6? Ng6 27.Qd2 Nxf4
 28.Qxf4 bxc4+-]



[26.cxb5 Rxc1 27.Bxc1 e5-+]

26...dxc5 1.34/18

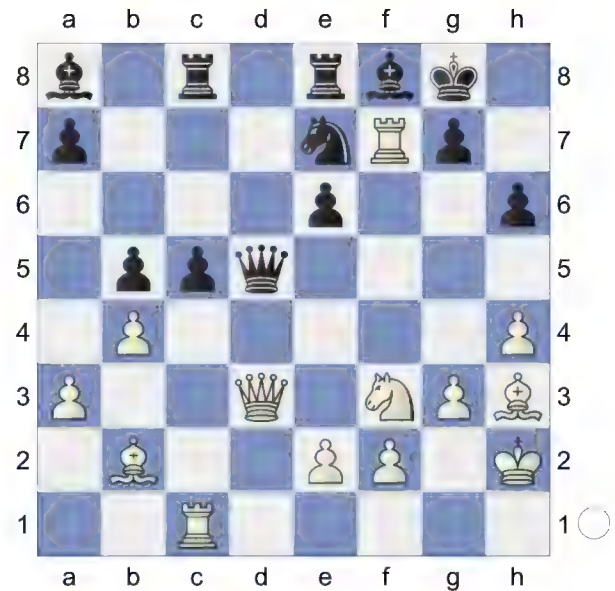
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27.Rxf7!!± Decoy 27...Qd5

[27...Kxf7 28.Ne5+ Kf6 29.Ng4+
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Kh8 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Ng5+ Kh8
34.Qh7#) 29...Kf7 30.Nxh6+
(30.bxc5? Qe4-+) 30...gxh6

31.Qh7+]



28.Qxd5 0.02/21

[White has to play 28.Rf4!± 1.34/24]

28...Bxd5= 29.Ne5 Hoping for e2-e4.

[29.Rf4 simplifies cxb4 30.Rxb4
Rxc1 31.Bxc1 a6 32.e4]

29...cxb4!

[29...Nc6 30.Rd7 Nxe5 (30...cxb4
31.axb4 Be4 32.h5±) 31.Bxe5±]

30.e4

[30.axb4? is the wrong capture. Rxc1
31.Bxc1 Nc6 32.Nxc6 Kxf7 33.Ne5+
Kg8-+]

30...Rxc1 31.exd5!

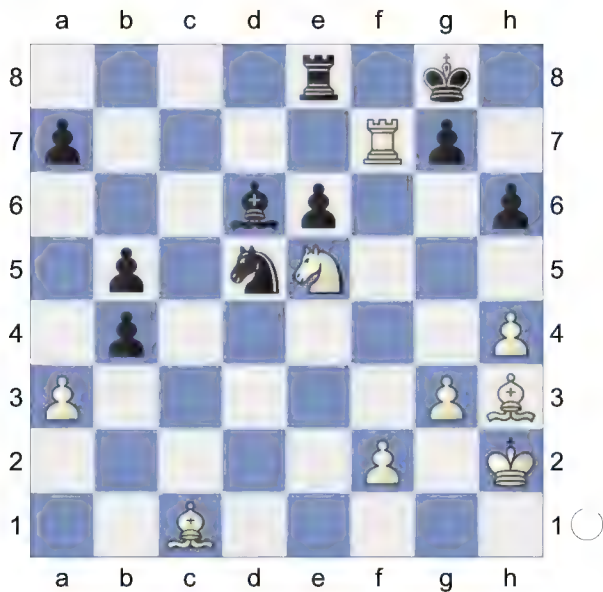
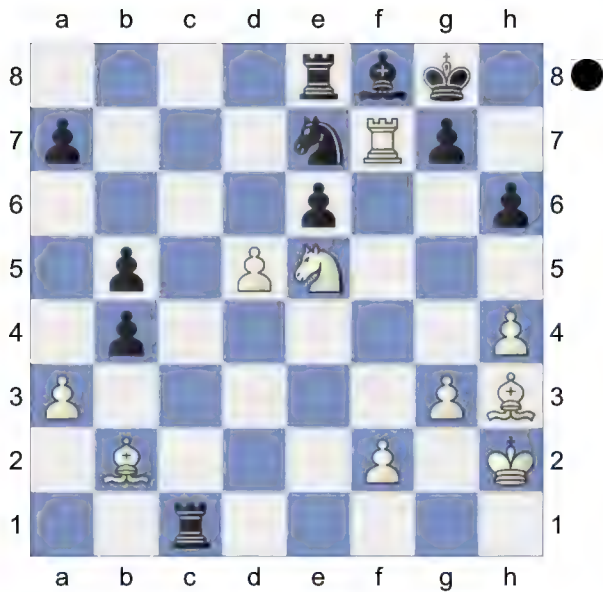
(Diagram)

**The position is equal. 31...Nxd5!
32.Bxc1 Bd6**

(Diagram)

**33.Rxa7! Bxe5 34.axb4 Nxb4 35.Rb7
Bd4 36.Rxb5**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
½-½**



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18.Ne3 Qb8 19.Kh2 Qa8 20.Nd2
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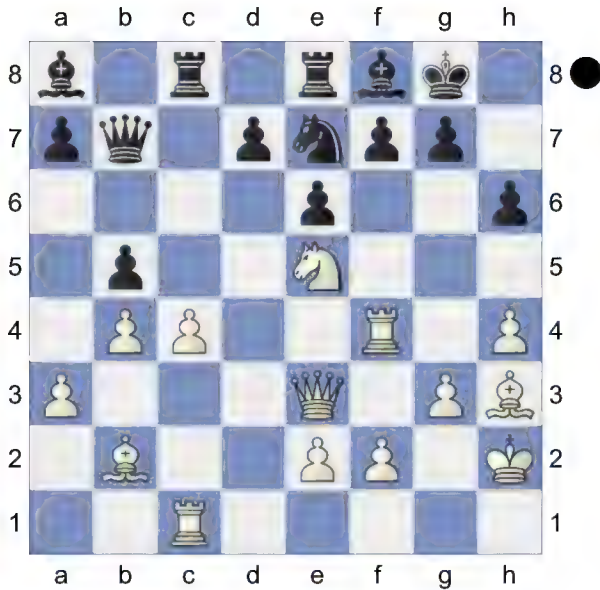
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26...dxc5 1.34/18

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(27.cxd6? Rxc1 28.Bxc1 Ng6-+)
27...Nc6]

(Diagram)

27.Rxf7!!± Decoy 27...Qd5

[27...Kxf7 28.Ne5+ Kf6 29.Ng4+
(29.Rxc5? Qh1#; 29.Nc4+ Kf7
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31.Qh7+]



28.Qxd5 0.02/21

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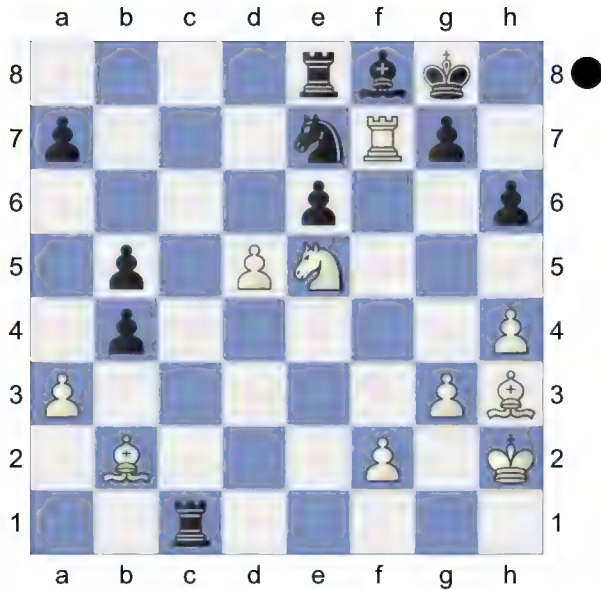
29...cxb4!

[29...Nc6 30.Rd7 Nxe5 (30...cxb4
31.axb4 Be4 32.h5±) 31.Bxe5±]

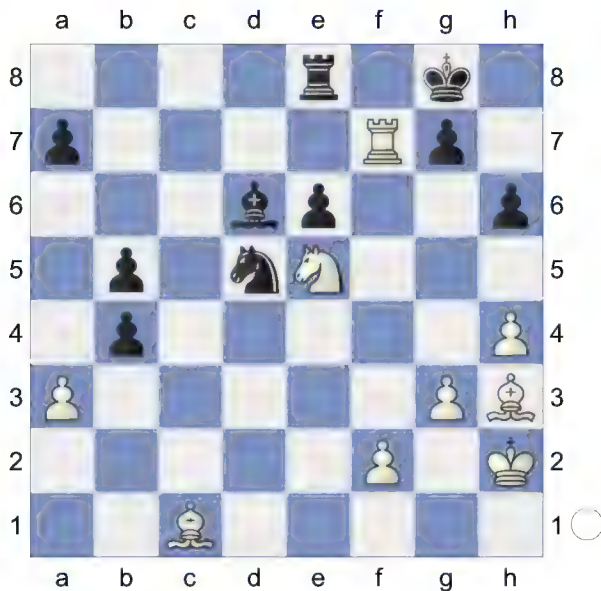
30.e4

[30.axb4? is the wrong capture. Rxc1
31.Bxc1 Nc6 32.Nxc6 Kxf7 33.Ne5+
Kg8-+]

30...Rxc1 31.exd5!



The position is equal. 31...Nxd5!
32.Bxc1 Bd6



33.Rxa7! Bxe5 34.axb4 Nxb4 35.Rb7
Bd4 36.Rxb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1/2-1/2

☐ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **C65**
☒ **Vidit,S** **2712**
 Chennai GM 2024 (2.3) **2739**
 [Kitty Kat] 06.11.2024

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.c3 h6 8.Re1N The position is
equal.

[8.d4 Bd6 9.Be3 (9.dxe5 Nxe5
10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.c4 0-0
13.Nc3 f5 14.Re1 fxe4 15.Rxe4 Nf4
16.Qd4 Nh3+ 17.Kf1 Bf5 18.Re3
Nf4 19.Rd1 Rf6 20.Kg1 Ng6 21.Nd2
Rf7 22.Nde4 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 Qh4
1-0 (32) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-
Firouzja,A (2777) Zagreb SuperUnited
Rapid 2023 (4) 9...0-0 10.Nbd2
exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.f4 Ng4
13.Qe2 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 c5 15.N4f3
f5 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qe7
18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.Rf2
b6 21.a3 a5 22.Ref1 Qe6
0-1 (51) Svane,F (2618)-Cheparinov,I
(2663) FIDE World Cup 2023 (2.4)]

[8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nc4 Re8 10.b4 Bd6
11.Be3 Nf8 12.Nfd2 Ng6 13.Nxd6
cxd6 14.a4 d5 15.Nb3 b6 16.a5
Rb8 17.Qc2 Be6 18.Rfb1 Re7
19.c4 d4 20.Bd2 f5 21.axb6 axb6
22.f3 Rf7 1-0 (53) Carlsen,M (2855)-
Karljakin,S (2758) Norway Chess 9th
2021 (9)]

8...0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Nf1 a5 11.Ng3
a4 12.h3 Nf8 0.34/21

[12...Bd6= -0.27/19]

13.Qc2 -0.03/22

[13.Nxe5± 0.34/21 Bxf2+ (13...Rxe5
14.d4±) 14.Kxf2 Rxe5 15.Kg1]

13...Qf6= 14.Qe2 -0.40/22

[14.d4= -0.01/23 exd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Nh5]

14...Ng6 15.Nh5 Qd6 16.Bd2 Bb6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 f5

[18...Bxd4? 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Bc3+-]

19.Ng3 Bd7 0.40/21

[19...fxe4= 0.00/21 20.Nxe4 Qe7]

20.Qc4+!± Be6 21.Qc2 fxe4 22.Rxe4 Bd7 23.Rae1

[23.Rxe8+ seems wilder. Rxe8 24.Qxa4 c5 25.dxc5 Bxc5 26.Qb3+]

23...Rxe4 24.Rxe4 a3 25.b3 Qf6 0.70/20

[25...Rf8= 0.27/23]

26.Qc4+ Qf7 27.h4 0.00/25

[27.Qc1± 0.57/21]

27...Qxc4= 28.bxc4 Ra4 29.h5 Nf8

30.Re7 -0.43/21

[30.c5 Ba5 31.d5 (31.Bxa5 Rxa5 32.Re2 Be6±) 31...Rxe4 (31...cxd5? 32.Rxa4 Bxd2 33.Rxa3+-) 32.dxc6 Bxc6 (32...Bxd2 33.cxd7 Nxd7 34.Nxe4±) 33.Nxe4 Bxe4+-]

[30.Ne5!= 0.27/21]

30...Rxc4± 31.Ne4 -0.94/27

[31.Be3!± -0.32/23]

(Diagram)

31...Bxd4 0.00/23

[Black should try 31...Bf5!± -0.94/27 32.g4 Bxe4 (32...Bxg4 33.Ne5=) 33.Rxe4 c5 (33...Rc2 34.Bb4±)]

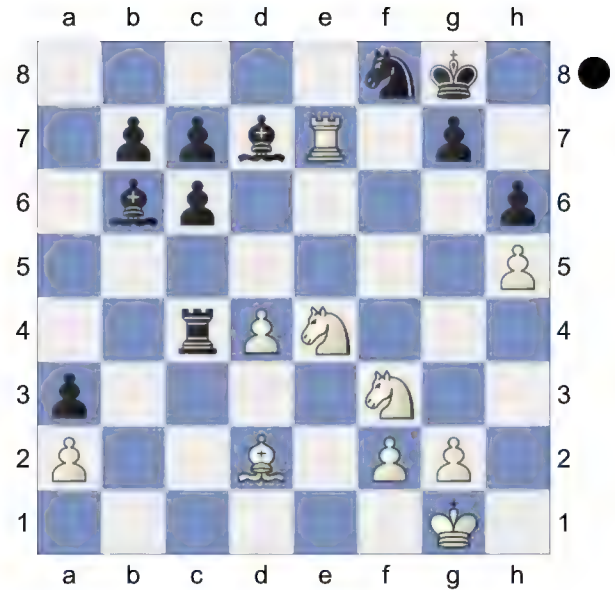
32.Nxd4= Rxd4 33.Bc3 Rd1+ 34.Kh2 Ne6 Hoping for ...Kg8-f8. 35.Nd2! Nc5 0.69/22

[35...Rc1= 0.00/23 36.Ne4 Rd1]

36.Rxg7+± Kf8 37.Rg3 0.00/23

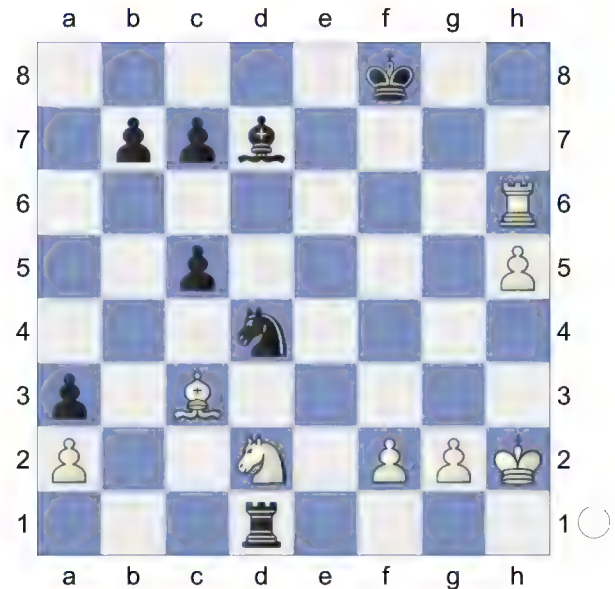
[37.Rg6!± 0.65/26]

37...Ne6? 1.63/20



[37...Kf7= 0.00/23]

38.Rg6+- c5 39.Rxh6 Rh6-h8+ would now be deadly. 39...Nd4



40.Ne4 1.44/21

[40.Rf6+!+- 2.66/22 Ke7 41.Rf4]

40...b6? 6.71/23 Loses the game.

[40...Bf5± 1.44/21 41.Bxd4 (41.Nxc5 Kg7±) 41...Rxd4 42.Rf6+ (42.Nxc5 Kg7±) 42...Kg7 43.Rxf5 (43.Nxc5? is the wrong capture. Kxf6 44.Nb3 Rh4+ 45.Kg3 Rxh5+-) 43...Rxe4]

41.Rf6+ Kg8 42.Rg6+ Kh8 Threatens to win with ...Bd7-f5. 43.Nf6 Be6

Repels Rg6-g8+ **44.h6** White threatens Rg6-g7 and mate. **44...Bf7 45.Rg7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.53
1-0

C65
 □ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2712**
 ■ **Vidit,S** **2739**
 Chennai GM 2024 (2.3) 06.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.c3 h6 8.Re1N The position is equal.

[8.d4 Bd6 9.Be3 (9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.c4 0-0 13.Nc3 f5 14.Re1 fxe4 15.Rxe4 Nf4 16.Qd4 Nh3+ 17.Kf1 Bf5 18.Re3 Nf4 19.Rd1 Rf6 20.Kg1 Ng6 21.Nd2 Rf7 22.Nde4 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 Qh4 1-0 (32) Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Firouzja,A (2777) Zagreb SuperUnited Rapid 2023 (4) 9...0-0 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.f4 Ng4 13.Qe2 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 c5 15.N4f3 f5 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qe7 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.Rf2 b6 21.a3 a5 22.Ref1 Qe6 0-1 (51) Svane,F (2618)-Cheparinov,I (2663) FIDE World Cup 2023 (2.4)]

[8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nc4 Re8 10.b4 Bd6 11.Be3 Nf8 12.Nfd2 Ng6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.a4 d5 15.Nb3 b6 16.a5 Rb8 17.Qc2 Be6 18.Rfb1 Re7 19.c4 d4 20.Bd2 f5 21.axb6 axb6 22.f3 Rf7 1-0 (53) Carlsen,M (2855)-Karjakin,S (2758) Norway Chess 9th

2021 (9)]

8...0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Nf1 a5 11.Ng3 a4 12.h3 Nf8 0.34/21

[12...Bd6= -0.27/19]

13.Qc2 -0.03/22

[13.Nxe5± 0.34/21 Bxf2+ (13...Rxe5 14.d4±) 14.Kxf2 Rxe5 15.Kg1]

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19.Ng3 Bd7 0.40/21

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[30.Ne5!= 0.27/21]

30...Rxc4± 31.Ne4 -0.94/27

[31.Be3!± -0.32/23]

(Diagram)

31...Bxd4 0.00/23

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Chessboard diagram showing a game position. The board is oriented with a1 at the bottom-left. White pieces are on f2, g2, h2, d4, c3, and a2. Black pieces are on f8, g7, h7, d7, c6, and a3. The king is on f8 and the queen is on h2.

8...cxd4 9.Rd1 Be7 10.exd4 0-0
11.Nc3 Nb4 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6

14.Ne5 Bd7 The position is equal.
15.d5 Wards off Bd7-c6 15...exd5
16.Nxd5

[16.Bxd5 is more complex. Nxd5
17.Nxd7 Re8 18.Qf3]

16...Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Bxe5 18.Qxe5



Black must now prevent Qe5-d4.

18...Qe8 19.Qd4

[19.Qxe8 simplifies Bxe8 20.a5 Bc6
21.Rd4]

19...Bxa4 20.Re5

[20.Rd6!? Bc2 21.Qd2=]

20...Qd7 21.Rd5 Qe8 22.Re5

[22.Rd6!? Bc2 23.Qd2±]

22...Qd7 23.Rd5 Qe8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

D27

□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. 2706

■ Vachier Lagrave,M 2737

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[Kitty Kat]

D27: Queen's Gambit Accepted:
Classical main line: 7 e4!? and 7 a4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 dxc4 4.e3 e6
5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 a6 7.a4

[7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be7
10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Rc1 0-0
13.Na4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Bd6 15.Bd3
Nce7 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be4 Rb8
18.Rfe1 Bb7 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.Bxb7
Nxa2 21.Qxa2 Rxb7 0-1 (110) C 06/
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7...Nc6 8.Qe2N

[8.Nc3 cxd4 9.exd4 Be7 10.Bg5
0-0 11.Rc1 Bd7 12.Bd3 Nb4 13.Bb1
Bc6 14.Ne5 Qb6 15.Qd2 Nfd5
16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Ne4 Nbd5 18.Nc5
Nf6 19.a5 Qc7 20.Rc3 Rfd8 21.Rd1
Rab8 22.b4 Qd6 1-0 (27) Nigalidze,
G (2460)-Kotanjian,T (2533) 20th Fajr
Open 2012 (7.1)]

8...cxd4 9.Rd1 Be7 10.exd4 0-0

11.Nc3 Nb4 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6

14.Ne5 Bd7 The position is equal.

15.d5 Wards off Bd7-c6 15...exd5

16.Nxd5

[16.Bxd5 is more complex. Nxd5
17.Nxd7 Re8 18.Qf3]

16...Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Bxe5 18.Qxe5



Black must now prevent Qe5-d4.

18...Qe8 19.Qd4

[19.Qxe8 **simplifies** Bxe8 20.a5 Bc6 21.Rd4]

19...Bxa4 20.Re5

[20.Rd6!? Bc2□ 21.Qd2=]

20...Qd7 21.Rd5 Qe8 22.Re5

[22.Rd6!? Bc2□ 23.Qd2±]

22...Qd7 23.Rd5 Qe8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Vachier Lagrave,M C55 2737
 ■ Tabatabaei,M 2686
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 [Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6 (6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Re1 Bh4 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Na4 Bxc2 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Bd5 Bd3 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Bd5 0-1 (74) 3.c3 ♖g7 4. ♕g5 30545 (2123)-Hauge,L (2379) Cappelle op 25th 2009 (3)) 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.Re1N

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4

12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7 Bd6 1/2-1/2 (56) Edighoffer,H-Melton,R APCT King ch-1 1996]

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Qc6↑ Black fights for an advantage.

22.Qc2 c4 23.Nd2 Inhibits Na5-b3.

23...g5 24.Rad1 Bf6 25.Nf3 Nb3

26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rd1 Qxa4

[But not 27...Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Kf7 29.Kh2=]

28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Qd1

[29.Nxe5 Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Bc7+]

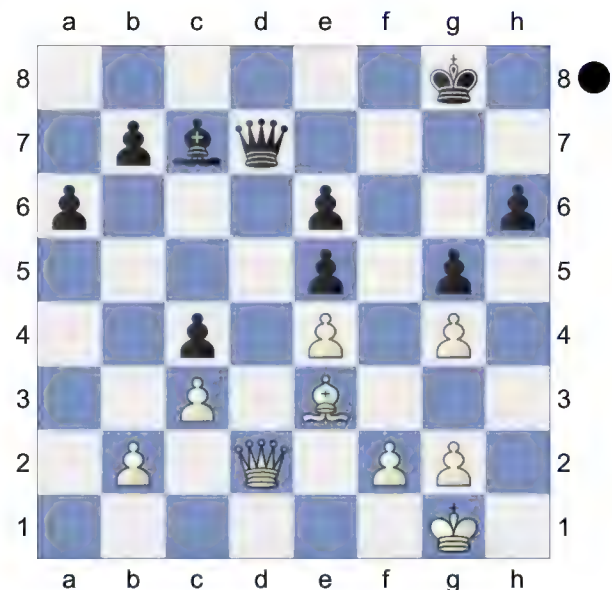
29...Bc7 30.Nd2 Qd7

[30...Nc5!? 31.Qf1 (31.Qxa4 Nxa4 32.Nxc4 b5-+) 31...Nd3=]

31.Qe2 -1.03/23

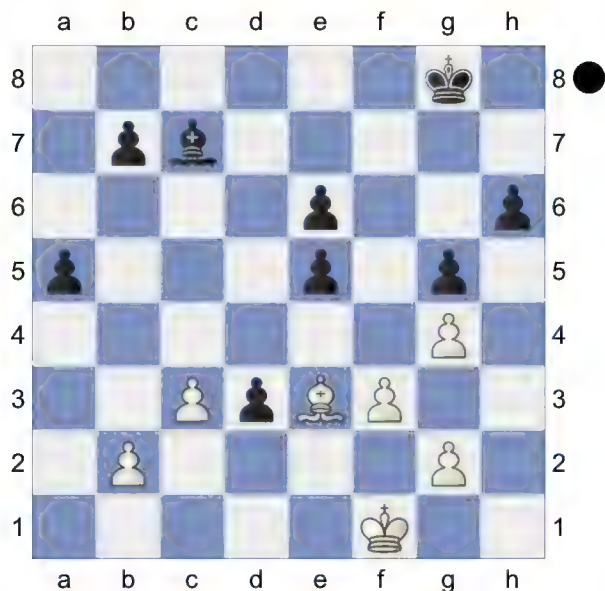
[31.Qf3!± -0.32/29]

31...Nxd2+ 32.Qxd2 Endgame.



KQB-KQB 32...Qc6 33.Qd1 a5 34.Kf1? -2.74/21 Now White is beyond hope.

[Better is 34.f3 ♞ -0.69/26]
34...Qxe4+ ...Qe4-d3+ is the strong threat. 35.Qd7 -6.05/28
 [35.Kg1 -2.27/22 Qd5 36.Qa4]
35...Qd3+ 36.Qxd3 cxd3 37.f3



e4! 38.fxe4
 [38.Ke1 exf3]
38...Bg3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
 Black=0.02 (flawless)
0-1

C55
 ♖ **Vachier Lagrave,M** **2737**
 ♜ **Tabatabaei,M** **2686**
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 [Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7
 [4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6 (6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Re1 Bh4 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Na4 Bxc2

17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Bd5 Bd3 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Bd5 0-1 (74) 3.c3 ♔g7 4. ♔g5 30545 (2123)-Hauge,L (2379) Cappelle op 25th 2009 (3)) 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)]

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 [6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7 Bd6 1/2-1/2 (56) Edighoffer,H-Melton,R APCT King ch-1 1996]

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22.Qc2 c4 23.Nd2 Inhibits Na5-b3.
23...g5 24.Rad1 Bf6 25.Nf3 Nb3 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rd1 Qxa4
 [But not 27...Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Kf7 29.Kh2=]

28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Qd1
 [29.Nxe5 Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Bc7 ♠]
29...Bc7 30.Nd2 Qd7
 [30...Nc5!? 31.Qf1 (31.Qxa4 Nxa4 32.Nxc4 b5-+) 31...Nd3=]
31.Qe2 -1.03/23
 [31.Qf3! ♠ -0.32/29]
31...Nxd2 ♠ 32.Qxd2 Endgame.

(Diagram)



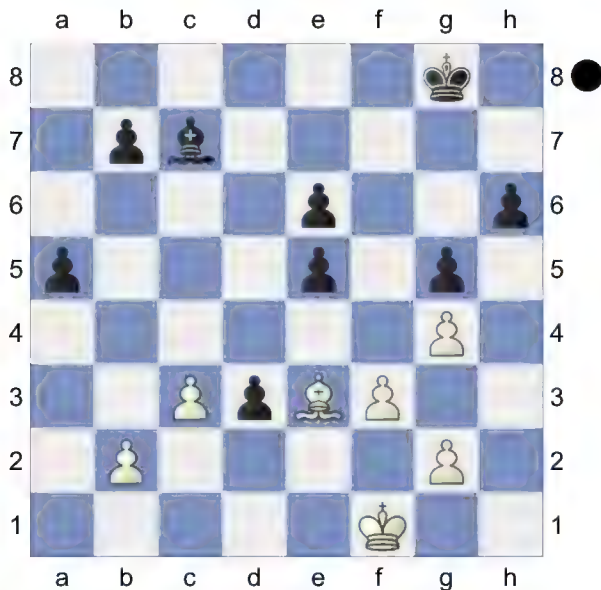
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35...Qd3+ 36.Qxd3 cxd3 37.f3



e4! 38.fxe4

[38.Ke1 exf3]

38...Bg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.02 (flawless)

0-1

D25

□ Vidity,S

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■ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.

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[Kitty Kat]

D25: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3: sidelines and 4...Bg4

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 b5

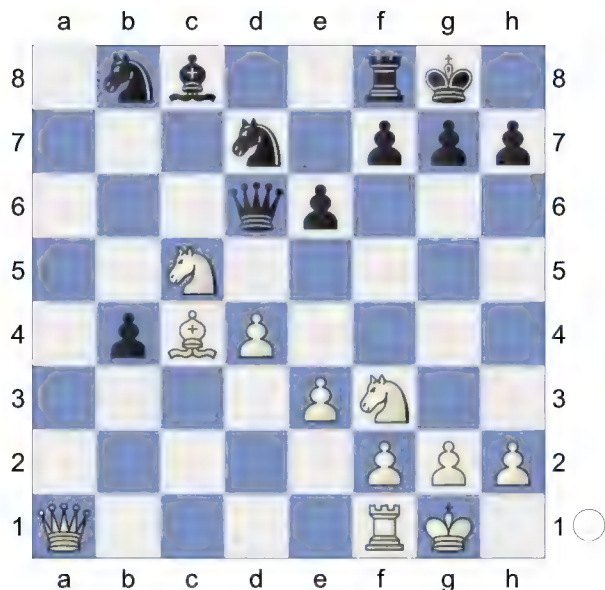
[4...e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 a6 (6...Nc6 7.Nc3 cxd4 8.exd4 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Re1 Nb4 11.a3 Nbd5 12.Qd3 b6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.Rad1 Rc8 15.Ba2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.c4 Ba8 20.d5 Rfd8 21.d6 0-1 (30) Aadit,B (1945)-Yurovskich,O (2328) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz 2023 (2)) 7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Rc1 0-0 13.Na4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Bd6 15.Bd3 Nce7 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be4 Rb8 18.Rfe1 Bb7 19.Nc3 0-1 (110) C 06/32 (2809)-Deslandes,P (2807) GER-ITA email 2012 (2)]

5.a4 c6 6.axb5N

[6.b3 e6 7.axb5 cxb5 8.bxc4 bxc4 9.Bxc4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 0-0 12.0-0 N,N-3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 b5 #3]

6...cxb5 7.Nc3 Qb6 8.b3 e6! 9.bxc4 White is slightly better. 9...Bb4 10.Bd2 Threatens to win with c4-c5. 10...bxc4 11.Bxc4 a5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Na4 Qd6 14.Bxb4 axb4 15.Nc5 Prevents Nb8-d7 15...Rxa1 16.Qxa1 Nfd7

(Diagram)



17.Ne4 0.23/25 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[17.Rc1!± 0.87/23]

17...Qb6= 18.Rb1 Bb7 19.Ned2 Nc6
20.Ne1 e5 21.d5 Na5 22.e4 f5
23.Nd3 Nxc4 24.Nxc4 Qa6 25.Qxa6
Bxa6 26.Ndxe5 Re8 27.Nxd7 Bxc4±
Endgame. KRB-KRN 28.d6

[28.exf5? Bd3 (28...Bxd5 29.f3=)
29.Rd1 (29.Rxb4? Re1#) 29...b3-+]

28...b3

[28...Rxe4 29.f3 (29.Rxb4? Re1#)
29...Rd4 30.Rxb4 Rd1+ 31.Kf2]

29.e5

[29.exf5? loses. Bd3-+]

29...f4! 30.h4 Kf7 The position is equal.

31.f3 h6 32.h5 Bb5

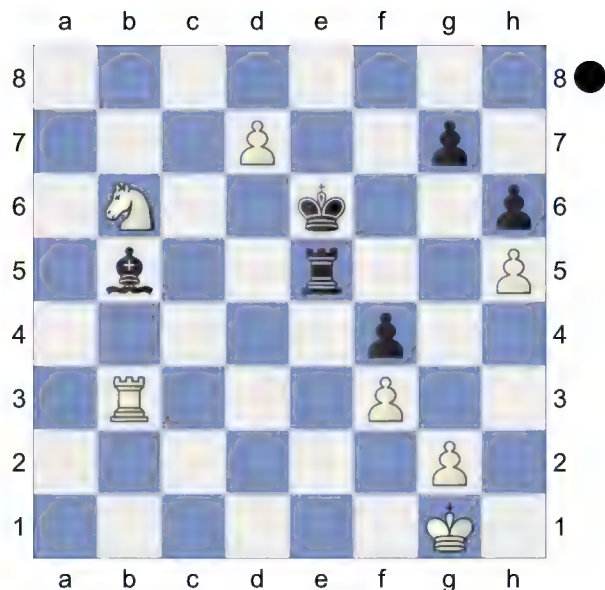
[32...Bd5 looks sharper. 33.g3 fxg3
34.Kg2 Bc6]

33.Nb6 And now d6-d7 would win.

33...Rxe5 34.Rxb3 Rb3-b4 is the strong
threat. 34...Ke6 35.d7

(Diagram)

Decoy 35...Bxd7 36.Nxd7 Kxd7=
KR-KR 37.Rb7+ Ke6 38.Rxg7 Rxh5
39.Rg6+ Kf5 40.Rb6 Kg5 41.Rb4 Kf5



42.Ra4 Kg5 43.Rc4 Kf5 44.Rc8 Kg6
45.Rg8+ Kf7 46.Ra8 Rf5 47.Ra4 Kg6
48.Kf2 Kg5

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□ Vidity,S D25 2739
■ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. 2706
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[Kitty Kat]

D25: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3:
sidelines and 4...Bg4

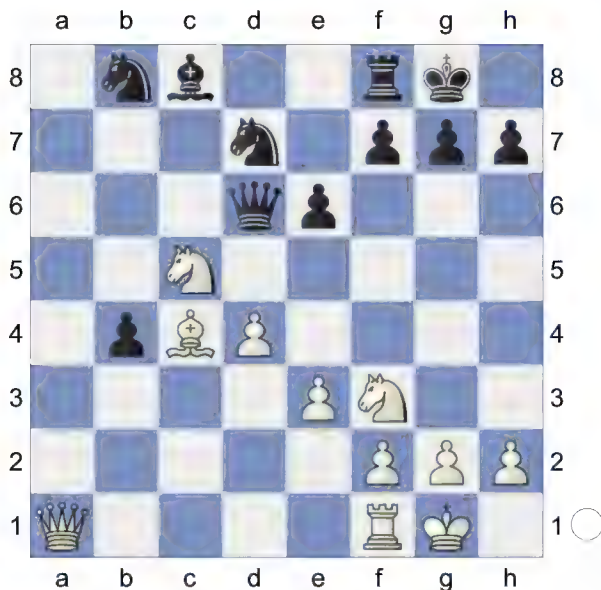
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7.Nc3 cxd4 8.exd4 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
10.Re1 Nb4 11.a3 Nbd5 12.Qd3 b6
13.Ne5 Bb7 14.Rad1 Rc8 15.Ba2
Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7
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Rfd8 21.d6 0-1 (30) Aadit,B (1945)-
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Be7 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Rc1

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0-1 (110) C 06/32 (2809)-Deslandes,P
(2807) GER-ITA email 2012 (2)]

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Endgame. KRB-KRN 28.d6

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28...b3

[28...Rxe4 29.f3 (29.Rxb4? Re1#)

29...Rd4 30.Rxb4 Rd1+ 31.Kf2]

29.e5

[29.exf5? loses. Bd3-+]

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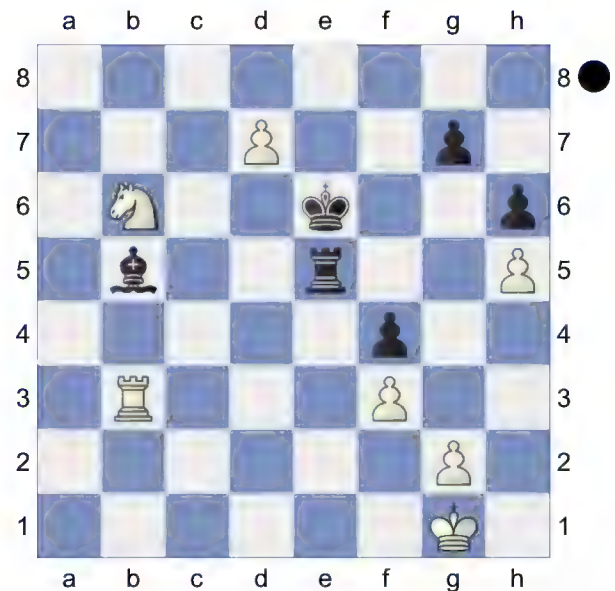
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[32...Bd5 looks sharper. 33.g3 fxg3
34.Kg2 Bc6]

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KR-KR 37.Rb7+ Ke6 38.Rxg7 Rxh5
39.Rg6+ Kf5 40.Rb6 Kg5 41.Rb4 Kf5
42.Ra4 Kg5 43.Rc4 Kf5 44.Rc8 Kg6
45.Rg8+ Kf7 46.Ra8 Rf5 47.Ra4 Kg6
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1/2-1/2

B51
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[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+
 [3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 (34) Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♔g4 5. ♔c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149 Smederevska Palanka 1979]
 [3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2 Ne5 1-0 (35) By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th 2012]

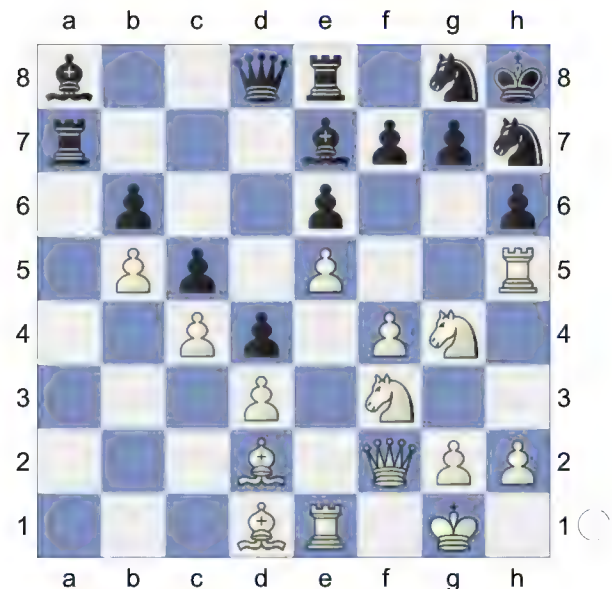
3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 (30) Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.Ba4 Ngf6 5.0-0 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...h6 9.a3 Ne5 10.b4 Bd7 11.Bc2 Nfg4**

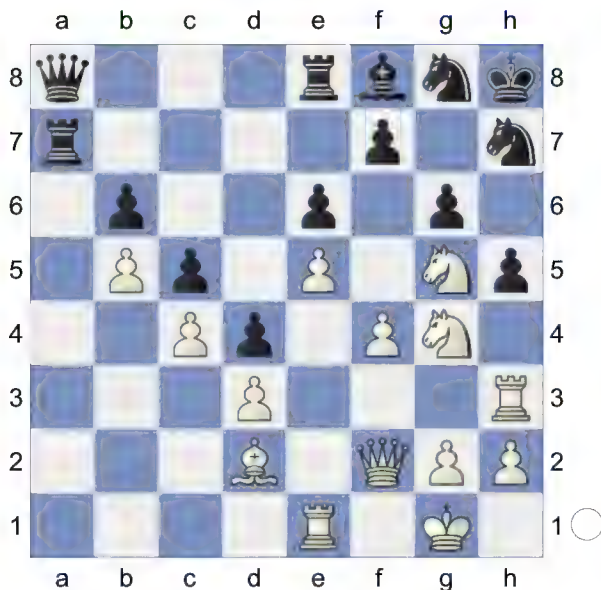
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[11...cxb4= 0.11/19 12.axb4 Qc7]
12.Ne1± Nf6 13.Rb1 b6 14.b5
Inhibits Ne5-c6. **14...Bc8 15.f4 Ned7 16.Rf3 Ne8** 1.07/22
 [16...Nh7± 0.70/19]
17.Rh3± Ndf6 18.Nf3 Bb7 19.Qe1 Rc8 1.51/23
 [♠19...Ng4 1.02/20]
20.Qg3 Kh8 21.Bd2 Ng8 22.Re1 Nef6 23.Nd1 Nh7 24.Ne3 Rc7 25.Ng4 0.65/24
 [25.Bc3± 1.40/24 Bf6 26.Bd2]
25...Nhf6 1.33/24
 [25...f5± 0.65/24]
26.Ne3 Nh7 27.Qf2 d5 28.e5 0.69/23
 [28.a4± 1.57/23]
28...d4!± ...Bb7xf3! would now be deadly. **29.Ng4 Re8** 1.06/25
 [29...a6± 0.61/25]
30.Bd1 a6 31.a4 axb5 32.axb5 0.38/26
 [Better is 32.cxb5± 0.80/24 f5 33.exf6 Ngxf6 34.Nge5]
32...Ba8 33.Rh5 Ra7 0.61/22
 [33...Rf8= 0.25/22]



34.Ng5! Bf8!

[Don't play 34...hxc5 35.fxc5±]
35.Bf3→ White mounts an attack.
35...Bxf3 36.Qxf3 g6 0.81/24
 [36...Qa8!± 0.31/22]
37.Rh3 White has more active pieces.
 The black rooks are passive.
 [But not 37.Nxh7 Kxh7 38.Rh3
 Qa8=]
37...Qa8
 [37...hxc5? 38.fxc5+-]
38.Qf2 Black must now prevent Ng5xh7.
38...h5? 3.98/22
 [38...hxc5 39.fxc5 Rc8 40.Qh4+-]
 [38...Ree7!= 0.23/22 and Black is
 okay.]

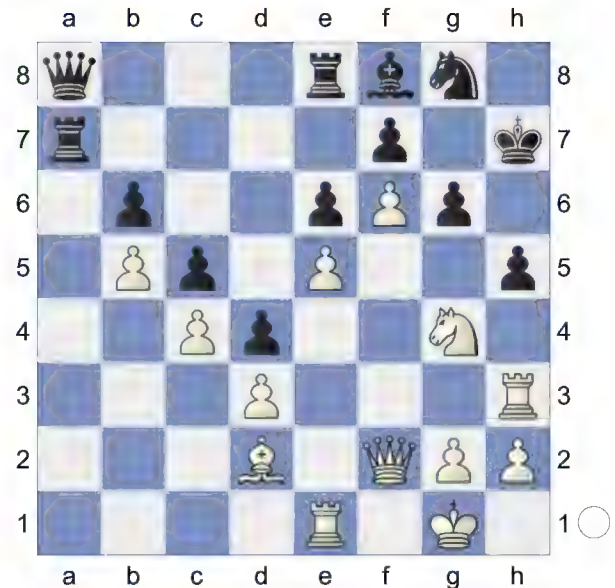
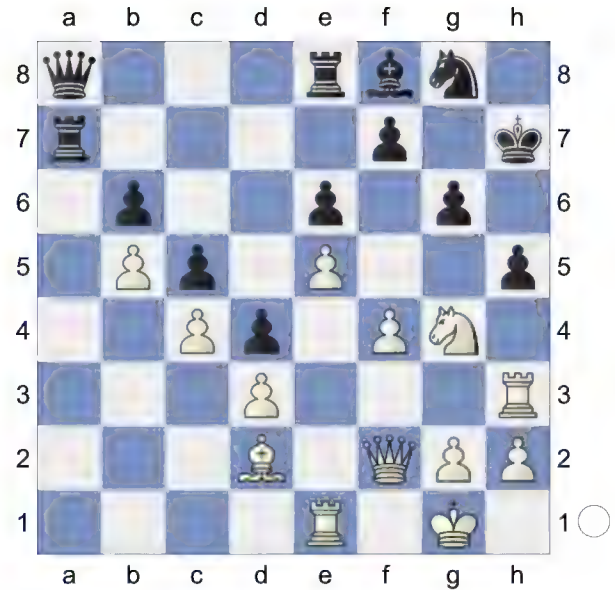


A mistake that costs the game.
39.Nxh7!+- Kxh7

(Diagram)

40.f5! Bg7
 [40...Rb8 41.fxe6]
41.f6 Intending Rh3xh5+! and mate.
41...Bf8 #31/23
 [41...Bh6+- 4.97/20]

(Diagram)



42.Rxh5+!! White mates. **42...gxh5**
43.Qh4 Ra1 44.Qxh5+ Nh6 45.Nxh6
Rxe1+ 46.Bxe1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
 precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

□ Aronian, L **B51**
 ■ Maghsoodloo, Parham **2739**
 Chennai GM 2024 (3.3) **2712**
 07.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+
 [3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
 Nxd2 1-0 (34) Holliday, B (2440)-4.e3
 ♔g4 5. ♔c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149
 Smederevska Palanka 1979]
 [3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
 Ne5 1-0 (35) By Black (2218)-
 Wyczling, B (1794) Saarland-ch MB
 87th 2012]

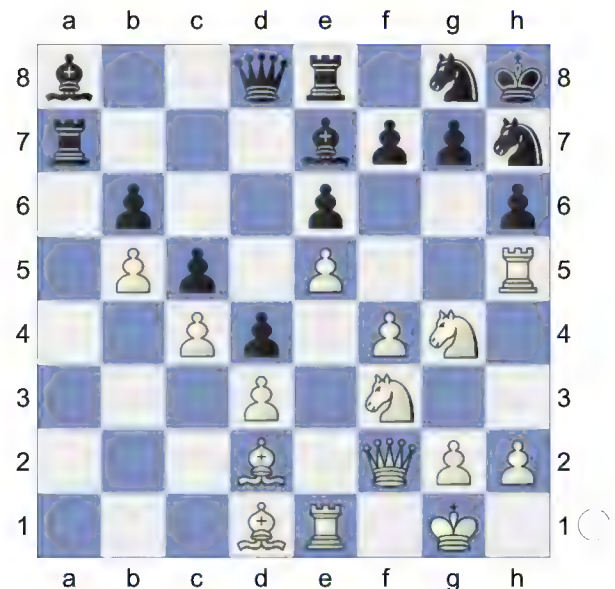
3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
 18.cxb7+ 0-1 (30) Aarush, R (2097)-
 Borwell, A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986
 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1
 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8
 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1
 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1
 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4
 Qg1 0-1 Katz, F (2097)-Abbasov, F
 (2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.Ba4 Ngf6 5.0-0 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.c4
0-0 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...h6**
9.a3 Ne5 10.b4 Bd7 11.Bc2 Nfg4

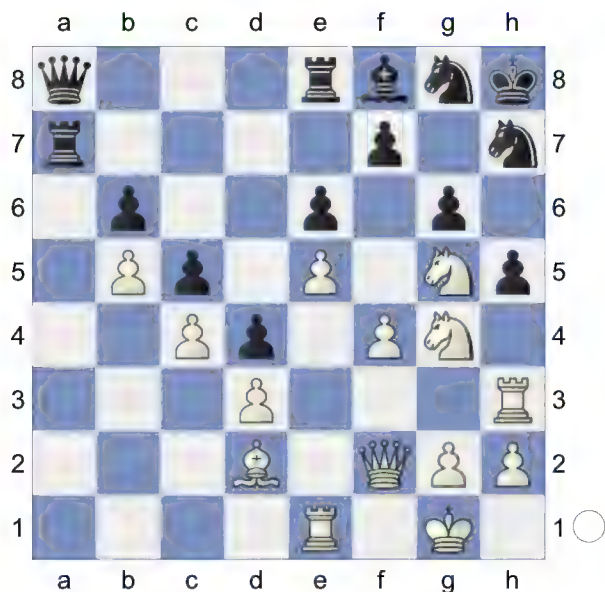
0.49/20

[11...cxb4= 0.11/19 12.axb4 Qc7]
12.Ne1± Nf6 13.Rb1 b6 14.b5
Inhibits Ne5-c6. 14...Bc8 15.f4 Ned7
16.Rf3 Ne8 1.07/22
 [16...Nh7± 0.70/19]
17.Rh3± Ndf6 18.Nf3 Bb7 19.Qe1
Rc8 1.51/23
 [♠19...Ng4 1.02/20]
20.Qg3 Kh8 21.Bd2 Ng8 22.Re1
Nef6 23.Nd1 Nh7 24.Ne3 Rc7 25.Ng4
0.65/24
 [25.Bc3± 1.40/24 Bf6 26.Bd2]
25...Nhf6 1.33/24
 [25...f5± 0.65/24]
26.Ne3 Nh7 27.Qf2 d5 28.e5 0.69/23
 [28.a4± 1.57/23]
28...d4!± ...Bb7xf3! would now be
deadly. 29.Ng4 Re8 1.06/25
 [29...a6± 0.61/25]
30.Bd1 a6 31.a4 axb5 32.axb5
0.38/26
 [Better is 32.cxb5± 0.80/24 f5
 33.exf6 Ngxf6 34.Nge5]
32...Ba8 33.Rh5 Ra7 0.61/22
 [33...Rf8= 0.25/22]



34.Ng5! Bf8!

[Don't play 34...hxc5 35.fxc5±]
35.Bf3→ White mounts an attack.
35...Bxf3 36.Qxf3 g6 0.81/24
 [36...Qa8!± 0.31/22]
37.Rh3 White has more active pieces.
 The black rooks are passive.
 [But not 37.Nxh7 Kxh7 38.Rh3
 Qa8=]
37...Qa8
 [37...hxc5? 38.fxc5+-]
38.Qf2 Black must now prevent Ng5xh7.
38...h5? 3.98/22
 [38...hxc5 39.fxc5 Rc8 40.Qh4+-]
 [38...Ree7!= 0.23/22 and Black is
 okay.]

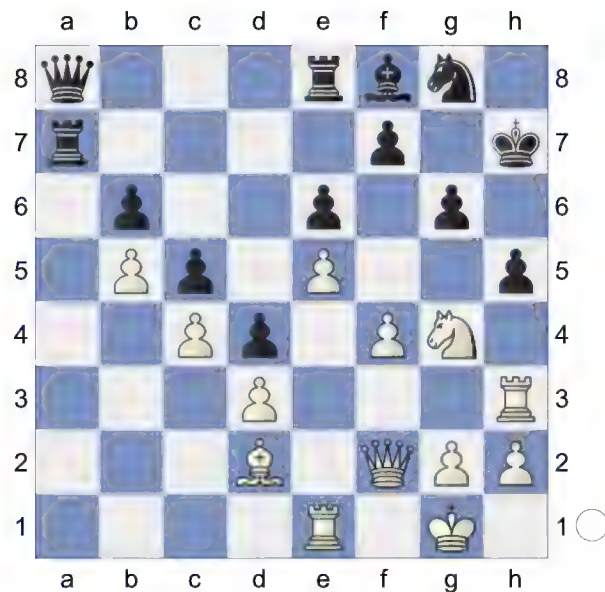


A mistake that costs the game.
39.Nxh7!+- Kxh7

(Diagram)

40.f5! Bg7
 [40...Rb8 41.fxe6]
41.f6 Intending Rh3xh5+! and mate.
41...Bf8 #31/23
 [41...Bh6+- 4.97/20]

(Diagram)



42.Rxh5+!! White mates. **42...gxh5**
43.Qh4 Ra1 44.Qxh5+ Nh6 45.Nxh6
Rxe1+ 46.Bxe1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
 precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

□ Sarana,A **E43**
 ■ Erigaisi,Arjun **2679**
 Chennai GM 2024 (3.4) **2799**
 [Kitty Kat] 07.11.2024

E43: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4...b6
Gufeld,E: 'Inf 24/593' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.Nf3
0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.Na4 cxd4 9.a3 Be7
10.exd4 Qc7 0.53/23

[10...d6 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Nc3 d5
 13.b3 Rc8 14.Bf4 Nb8 15.Ne5 Nc6
 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.Nc3!
 Rc8 19.Qd2 Re8 20.h3 h6 21.Be5
 Bd6 22.cxd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 exd5
 0.63/22 (23...Bxe5!= 0.23/23
 24.Rxe5 Bxd5) 24.Qf4± Bxe5
 25.dxe5 ½-½ (61) Grankin,F (2685)-
 Schults,O (2605) 59/556 Burgas 1993
 (10) Rc3 26.Qd4 Qc7 27.b4 a5
 28.Re3 Kf8 29.Kh2 Bc8 30.f4 g6
 31.Bb5 Rxe3 32.Qxe3 Rd8 33.Rc1
 d4 34.Qxd4 Rxd4 35.Rxc7 Be6
 36.bxa5 bxa5 37.Ra7 Rxf4 38.Rxa5
 Bd5 39.Be2 Rf2 40.Rxd5
 ½-½ (61) Grankin,F (2685)-Schults,O
 (2605) 59/556 Burgas 1993 (10)]
 [10...Bxf3= 0.13/26 11.Qxf3 d5]

11.Re1

[11.Nc3 -0.10/21 11.b2-b4 0.36 d5
 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Bd2 Nxc3 14.bxc3
 Nd7 15.Re1 Rac8 16.Re3 h6
 17.Qe2 z-z 7. ♖b3 b5 8.a4 60576
 (2570)-Gupta,A (2508) Chapter 7 (6)
 (9)]

11...d5

(Diagram)

12.c5N Deflection

[12.b3 Nc6 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Bb2
 dxc4 15.bxc4 g6 16.Bf1 Na5



17.Ne5 a6 18.Rc1 Bd6 19.Na4 Ne4
 20.Ng4 f5 21.d5 Bf4 22.Rxe4 fxe4
 23.g3 Bxc1 24.Qxc1 exd5 25.Nf6+
 Kf7 26.Qh6 Rg8 1-0 (29) Podgaets,
 M-Tukmakov,V USSR 24/593 1977
 27.Nxd5 Qd6 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Bc3
 1-0 Renaudin,M-3.e5 ♕f5 4. ♘e2 e6
 47: Asian Cup 2016]

12...bxc5 13.Nxc5 White has an edge.
The position is equal. 13...Bxc5
14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Bf4 And now Ra1-c1
 would win. **15...Qb6 16.Ne5** White has
 compensation. **16...Ba6 17.Bc2**
 A strong pair of Bishops. **17...Rc8 18.b4**
Nc6 19.Rc1 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 A strong
 pair of Bishops. **20...Rc4 ...Ra8-c8**
 would now be deadly. **21.Bxf6 gxf6**
22.Qh5 Kf8 23.Bb3 Rc6 0.51/22

[23...Rxc1= 0.00/21 should be
 considered. 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+
 Bxc8]

[Black should play 23...Rxc1= 0.00/24
 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8]

24.Qxh7 0.06/23

[24.Bxd5! Rxc1 25.Rxc1+-]

[24.Bxd5!± 0.51/22 should be
 considered. Rxc1 25.Rxc1]

24...Rac8 0.95/23

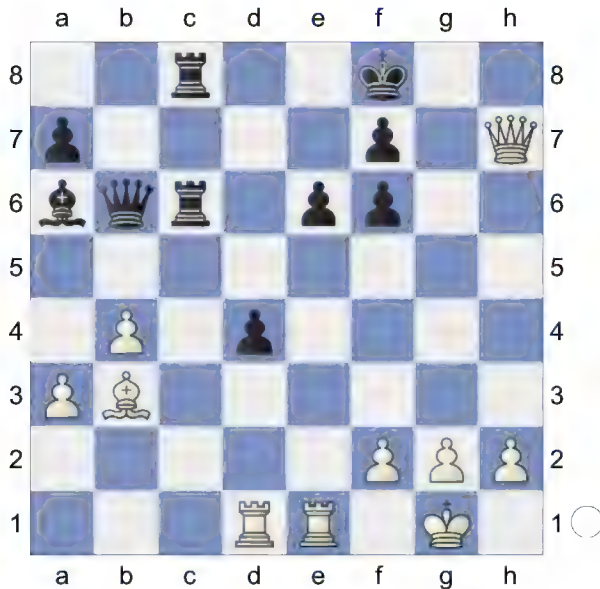
[24...Rd8!= 0.14/21 remains equal.]

[24...Rd8!= 0.06/23]

25.Rcd1± d4? 2.81/21

[25...Bc4± 0.76/23 26.Bxc4 Rxc4]

[25...Bc4± 0.88/23 26.Bxc4 Rxc4]



26.h4? 0.02/22

[26.Re4!+- 1.89/21 Qc7 3.84/22
(26...Rd6 2.72/19 27.Rf4 Ke7)

A) 27.Rdxd4? 0.00/26 27.Re4-g4
3.69 Rc1+ 28.Rd1? -2.35/24
(28.Bd1!= 0.00/26) 28...Rxd1+!-+
29.Bxd1 Qc1±;

B) 27.Rg4+- 3.84/22 and White
stays clearly on top. Threatens to
win with Rg4-g7! Bd3 28.Qxd3;

C) 27.Qh6+? 1.15/17 27...Ke7±
28.Rexd4 (28.Rdxd4? -2.08/24
28.Re4xd4 1.35 Rc1+ 29.Bd1
Qc4-+ Back Rank)]

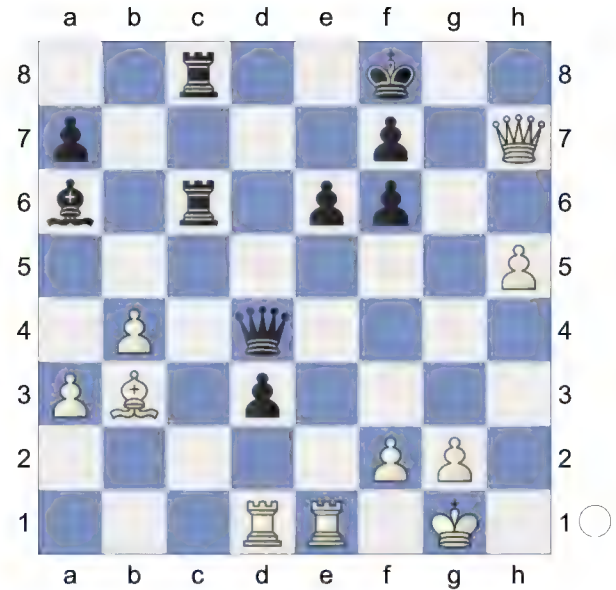
[White has to play 26.Re4!+- 2.81/21
Rd6 27.Rf4]

26...d3= 27.h5 Hoping for Re1-e3.

27...Qd4 3.48/26

[27...Ke7= 0.00/22 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

[27...Ke7= 0.00/24]



28.Re4? -0.17/24

[28.b5!+- 2.40/26 Rc2 (28...Bxb5?
4.29/19 28...Rc6-c2 2.54 29.Bxe6
fxe6 30.Re4!+-) 29.Bxc2 (29.bxa6?
-#2/16 29.Re1-e3 3.82 Qxf2+ 30.Kh2
Qxg2#) 29...Rxc2 30.Qh6+
(30.bxa6? -#2/14 30.Re1-e3 3.18
Qxf2+ 31.Kh2 Qxg2#) 30...Ke7
31.Qe3! (31.bxa6? -#2/16
31.Qh6-e3 2.67 Qxf2+ 32.Kh2
Qxg2#) 31...Qxe3 32.Rxe3 Bxb5
33.h6]

[28.b5!+- 3.48/26 Rc2 (28...Bxb5?
29.Bxe6 Rxe6 30.Qh8+ Skewer Ke7
31.Qxc8+-) 29.Bxc2 (29.bxa6?
Qxf2+ 30.Kh2 Qxg2#) 29...Rxc2
30.Re3 (30.bxa6? Qxf2+ 31.Kh2
Qxg2#) 30...Bxb5 31.h6]

28...Qb2 29.Ba4 Rc1↑ Black has the
initiative. **30.Qh6+! Ke7** Dancing on a
razor blade. Active counter play!
31.Qe3? -3.97/23 This move loses the
game for White.

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Qxc1+ 32.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 33.Kh2]

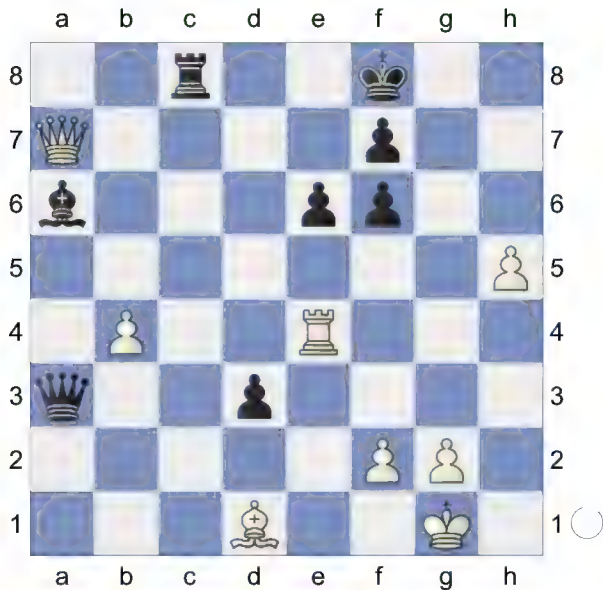
[Only move: 31.Rxc1!± -0.40/21
Qxc1+ 32.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 33.Kh2]

31...Rxd1+-+

[31...Qxa3? 0.01/23 31...Ba6-b5 -3.
44 32.Kh2! R1c7 33.b5±]
[31...Qxa3 32.Kh2 R8c7 33.Qf4±]

32.Bxd1 Qc1

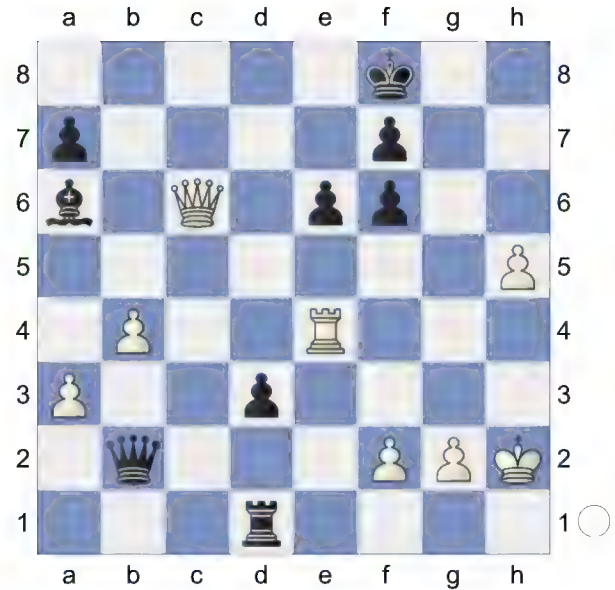
[32...Qxa3? 3.70/21 32...Qb2-a1 -4.
92 is the wrong capture. 33.Qxa7+
Kf8



aiming for ...Qa3-c1! 34.Kh2!+-]
[32...Rc1? 0.00/30 32...Qb2-c1 -4.65
33.Kh2 Rxd1 34.Qc5+ Ke8 35.Qc6+
Ke7! ...Qb2-c1 is the strong threat.
(35...Kf8? 3.38/21 35...Ke8-e7 0.00
36.Qd6+! Kg8 37.Qd8+ Kh7
38.Qd7+-) 36.Qc7+ Ke8! (36...Kf8?
#4/18 36...Ke7-e8 0.00 37.Qd8+ Kg7
38.Rg4+ Kh7 39.Qg8+ Kh6
40.Qh8#) 37.Qc6+ Ke7! (37...Kf8?
4.10/21 37...Ke8-e7 0.07

(Diagram)

38.Qd6+! Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kh7
40.Qd7+- Dodges Ba6-b7) 38.Qc7+
Ke8! (38...Kf8? #4/19 38...Ke7-e8 0.
00 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Rg4+ Kh7
41.Qg8+ Kh6 42.Qh8#) 39.Qb8+
Ke7 40.Qxa7+ Kf8 White must now
prevent ...f6-f5. 41.Qb8+ Ke7!



(41...Kg7? #3/16 41...Kf8-e7 0.00
42.Rg4+ Kh7 43.Qg8+ Kh6
44.Qh8#) 42.Qa7+ Kf8 43.Qxa6
Qxf2 44.Qc8+ Ke7 45.Qb7+ Kf8
46.Qc8+ Ke7 47.Qc7+ Ke8!
(47...Kf8? #4/20 47...Ke7-e8 0.00
48.Qd8+ Kg7 49.Rg4+ Kh7 50.Qg8+
Kh6 51.Qh8#) 48.Qc8+ (48.Rg4!?
Qg1+□ 49.Kh3 Qh1+ 50.Kg3 Qe1+
51.Kh2 Qg1+ 52.Kh3 Qh1+ 53.Kg3
Qe1+ 54.Kh2 Qg1+=) 48...Ke7=]
[32...Qxa3 33.Qxa7+ Kf8 34.Kh2+-]
[And not 32...Rc1 33.Kh2 Rxd1
34.Qxa7+ Kf8 35.Qb8+ Ke7
(35...Kg7 36.Rg4+ Kh7 37.Qg8+
Kh6 38.Qh8#) 36.Qc7+ Ke8
37.Qb8+ Ke7 38.Qa7+ Kf8 39.Qxa6
Qxf2 40.Qc8+ Ke7 41.Qc7+ Ke8
(41...Kf8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Rg4+
Kh7 44.Qg8+ Kh6 45.Qh8#)
42.Qb8+ Ke7 43.Qc7+ Ke8
(43...Kf8 44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.Rg4+
Kh7 46.Qg8+ Kh6 47.Qh8#)
44.Qb8+ Ke7 45.h6=]

33.Qxa7+ -6.62/22

[♠33.Kh2 -4.61/21 Qxd1 34.Qxa7+
Kf8 35.Rh4]
[♠33.Kh2 -4.48/20 Qxd1 34.Qxa7+

Kf8 35.Rh4]

33...Rc7 34.Qxa6 Qxd1+ 35.Kh2
Qxh5+ 36.Kg3 d2 37.Rd4 Qe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/
Black=0.28 (precise) . Quite a comeback
for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/
Black=0.42

[Stronger than 37...d1R?? #2/18

37...Qh5-e5+ -#9 38.Qd6+ Ke8

39.Qd8#]

[Not 37...d1R 38.Qd6+ Ke8
39.Qd8#]

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E43

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E43: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4...b6

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10.exd4 Qc7 0.53/23

[10...d6 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Nc3 d5

13.b3 Rc8 14.Bf4 Nb8 15.Ne5 Nc6

16.Nb5 a6 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.Nc3!

Rc8 19.Qd2 Re8 20.h3 h6 21.Be5

Bd6 22.cxd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 exd5

0.63/22 (23...Bxe5!= 0.23/23

24.Rxe5 Bxd5) 24.Qf4± Bxe5

25.dxe5 ½-½ (61) Grankin,F (2685)-

Schults,O (2605) 59/556 Bargas 1993

(10) Rc3 26.Qd4 Qc7 27.b4 a5

28.Re3 Kf8 29.Kh2 Bc8 30.f4 g6

31.Bb5 Rxe3 32.Qxe3 Rd8 33.Rc1

d4 34.Qxd4 Rxd4 35.Rxc7 Be6

36.bxa5 bxa5 37.Ra7 Rxf4 38.Rxa5

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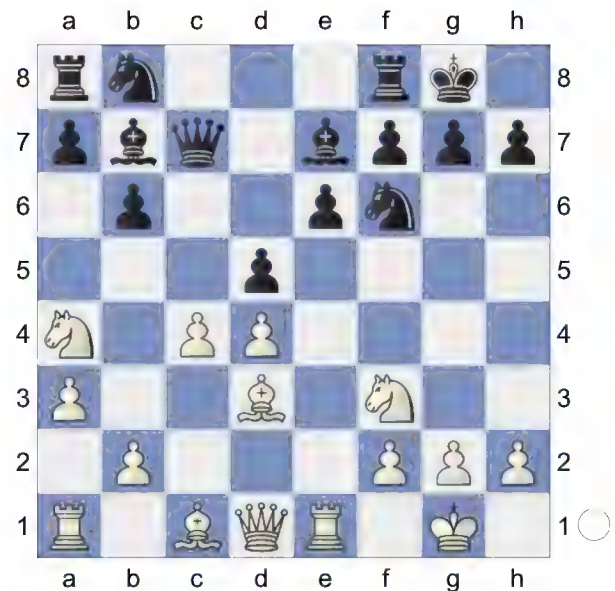
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23.g3 Bxc1 24.Qxc1 exd5 25.Nf6+

Kf7 26.Qh6 Rg8 1-0 (29) Podgaets,

M-Tukmakov,V USSR 24/593 1977

27.Nxd5 Qd6 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Bc3

1-0 Renaudin,M-3.e5 ♕f5 4. ♘e2 e6

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A strong pair of Bishops. 17...Rc8 18.b4

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24.Qxh7 0.06/23

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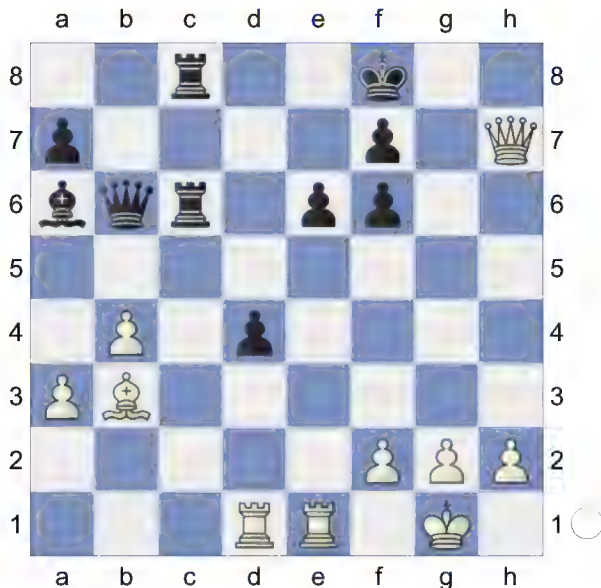
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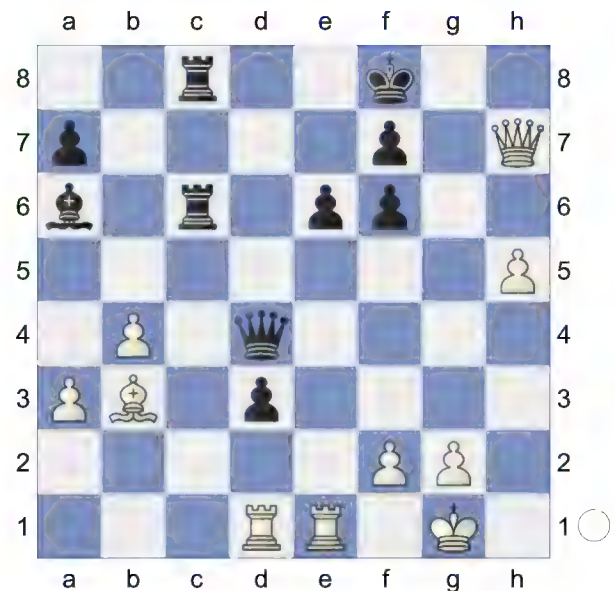
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nothing to worry.]

[27...Ke7= 0.00/24]



28.Re4? -0.17/24

[28.b5!+- 2.40/26 Rc2 (28...Bxb5?
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fxe6 30.Re4!+-) 29.Bxc2 (29.bxa6?
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Qxg2#) 29...Rxc2 30.Qh6+
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33.h6]

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29.Bxe6 Rxe6 30.Qh8+ Skewer Ke7
31.Qxc8+-) 29.Bxc2 (29.bxa6?

Qxf2+ 30.Kh2 Qxg2#) 29...Rxc2
30.Re3 (30.bxa6? Qxf2+ 31.Kh2
Qxg2#) 30...Bxb5 31.h6]

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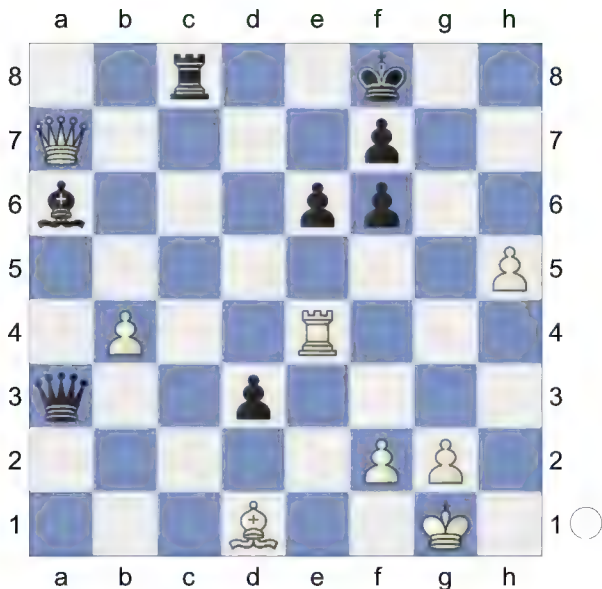
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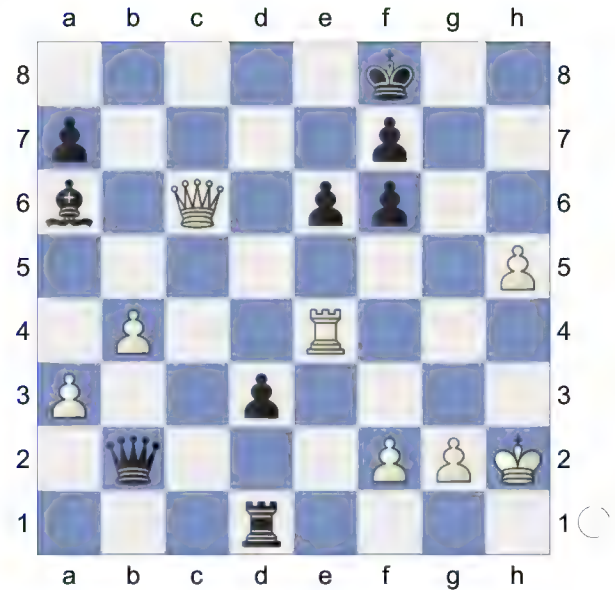


aiming for ...Qa3-c1! 34.Kh2!+-]

[32...Rc1? 0.00/30 32...Qb2-c1 -4.65
33.Kh2 Rxd1 34.Qc5+ Ke8 35.Qc6+
Ke7! ...Qb2-c1 is the strong threat.

(35...Kf8? 3.38/21 35...Ke8-e7 0.00
36.Qd6+! Kg8 37.Qd8+ Kh7
38.Qd7+-) 36.Qc7+ Ke8! (36...Kf8?
#4/18 36...Ke7-e8 0.00 37.Qd8+ Kg7

38.Rg4+ Kh7 39.Qg8+ Kh6
40.Qh8#) 37.Qc6+ Ke7! (37...Kf8?
4.10/21 37...Ke8-e7 0.07



38.Qd6+! Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kh7
40.Qd7+- Dodges Ba6-b7) 38.Qc7+
Ke8! (38...Kf8? #4/19 38...Ke7-e8 0.
00 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Rg4+ Kh7
41.Qg8+ Kh6 42.Qh8#) 39.Qb8+
Ke7 40.Qxa7+ Kf8 White must now
prevent ...f6-f5. 41.Qb8+ Ke7!
(41...Kg7? #3/16 41...Kf8-e7 0.00
42.Rg4+ Kh7 43.Qg8+ Kh6
44.Qh8#) 42.Qa7+ Kf8 43.Qxa6
Qxf2 44.Qc8+ Ke7 45.Qb7+ Kf8
46.Qc8+ Ke7 47.Qc7+ Ke8!
(47...Kf8? #4/20 47...Ke7-e8 0.00
48.Qd8+ Kg7 49.Rg4+ Kh7 50.Qg8+
Kh6 51.Qh8#) 48.Qc8+ (48.Rg4!?
Qg1+□ 49.Kh3 Qh1+ 50.Kg3 Qe1+
51.Kh2 Qg1+ 52.Kh3 Qh1+ 53.Kg3
Qe1+ 54.Kh2 Qg1+=) 48...Ke7=]

[32...Qxa3 33.Qxa7+ Kf8 34.Kh2+-]
[And not 32...Rc1 33.Kh2 Rxd1
34.Qxa7+ Kf8 35.Qb8+ Ke7
(35...Kg7 36.Rg4+ Kh7 37.Qg8+
Kh6 38.Qh8#) 36.Qc7+ Ke8
37.Qb8+ Ke7 38.Qa7+ Kf8 39.Qxa6
Qxf2 40.Qc8+ Ke7 41.Qc7+ Ke8

(41...Kf8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Rg4+ Kh7 44.Qg8+ Kh6 45.Qh8#)
 42.Qb8+ Ke7 43.Qc7+ Ke8
 (43...Kf8 44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.Rg4+ Kh7 46.Qg8+ Kh6 47.Qh8#)
 44.Qb8+ Ke7 45.h6=]

33.Qxa7+ -6.62/22

[33.Kh2 -4.61/21 Qxd1 34.Qxa7+ Kf8 35.Rh4]

[33.Kh2 -4.48/20 Qxd1 34.Qxa7+ Kf8 35.Rh4]

33...Rc7 34.Qxa6 Qxd1+ 35.Kh2 Qxh5+ 36.Kg3 d2 37.Rd4 Qe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/ Black=0.28 (precise) . Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.42

[Stronger than 37...d1R?? #2/18

37...Qh5-e5+ -#9 38.Qd6+ Ke8 39.Qd8#]

[Not 37...d1R 38.Qd6+ Ke8 39.Qd8#]

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□ **Tabatabaei,M**

C50

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■ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

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[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 a6 7.a4 h6

[7...Ba7 8.Be3 Bxe3 (8...h6 9.Bxa7 Rxa7 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.d4 Nf4 12.Re1 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.d5 Ne7 15.a5 g5 16.Qa4+ Kf8 17.Nh2 Qc8 18.Ndf1 Bg6 19.b4 f5 20.exf5 Nxf5 21.Ng3 Nh4 22.Bf1 Nxd5 23.Qb3 0-1 (43) Marshall Attack (2400)-

Sekula, M (2385) PCA - Wch Candidates m1 1994 (9)) 9.fxe3 0-0 10.Nbd2 h6 11.d4 Bg4 12.Qc2 Bh5 13.Rae1 Nd7 14.b4 Qe7 15.g3 a5 16.b5 Nd8 17.Nh4 Ne6 18.Bd5 Ra7 19.Nf5 Qd8 20.h3 Nf6 21.Bc4 c6 22.Bd3 0-1 (63) Kostenko,P (2466)- Jones,B (2681) WchT 12th Astana 2019 (1.20)]

8.Re1 Ba7 9.b4 g5N

[9...0-0 10.Ra2 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.Nf1 c6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Ng3 Qe8 16.d4 Rd8 17.h3 exd4 18.cxd4 e5 19.Be3 exd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qf7 22.Rd2 Ne5 23.Ndf5 Ne8 24.f4 1-0 (28) Cardenas, R (2499) - Medvegy, Z (2153) Amsterdam ACT op 2nd 2005 (3) Nc4 25.Rf2 b5 26.e5 Nc7 27.Qg4 Kh7 28.e6 1-0 Nevednichy,V (2499)- Makropoulou,M (2153) Wch Seniors 50 30th 2022 (3)]

10.Be3 -0.22/23

[10.Ra2± 0.40/21]

10...Bxe3 0.15/25

[10...g4! -0.22/23 deserves consideration. 11.Nfd2 Bxe3 12.fxe3 h5]

11.Rxe3 g4 12.Ne1 h5 13.d4 h4

14.Be2 -0.23/22

[14.Nd2± 0.31/19]

14...Qe7 0.61/19

[14...g3= -0.23/22]

15.d5± Nb8 16.Nd2 Qf8 1.15/20

[16...a5± 0.40/20]

17.Nf1 0.07/19

[17.c4± 1.15/20]

17...Qh6 18.c4 g3 0.94/19 19.fxg3±

[19.hxg3 hxg3 20.fxg3 (20.Nxg3? Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Qh1+ Back Rank 22.Nxh1 Rxh1#) 20...Qh1+ 21.Kf2 a5±]

19...hxg3



20.h3!

[20.Rxg3?! Nxe4 21.Re3 f5=]

20...Nbd7 21.c5

[21.Rxg3? Nxe4 22.Rd3 f5-+]

21...Nf8



22.cxd6 0.68/21

[22.Rxg3 Nxe4 23.Rga3 Ng6±
(23...dxc5 24.Re3±)]

[22.Raa3!± 1.23/20]

22...cxd6± 23.Qc1 0.10/24

[23.Rxg3 Nxe4 24.Rb3 Qh4±]

[White should play 23.Raa3± 0.62/21]

23...Bxh3 24.gxh3 Ng6! White must

now prevent ...Ng6-f4. 25.Rxg3 0.00/27

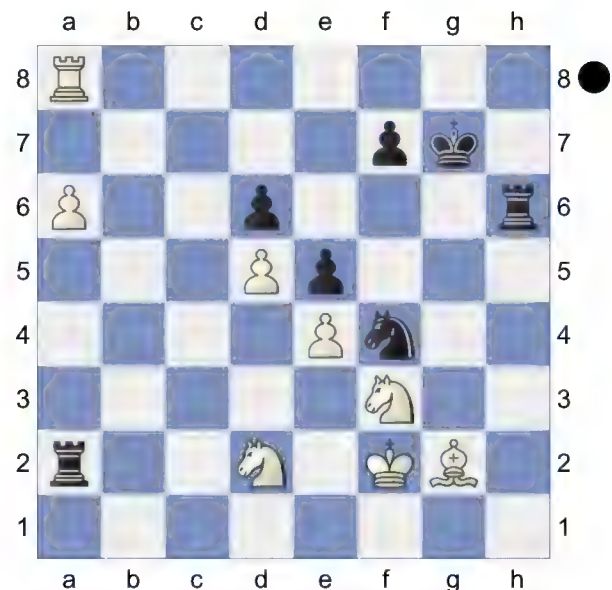
[25.Nxg3± 0.37/24 Nf4 26.Bf1]

25...Nf4= 26.Qe3 Ra1-a3 is the strong threat.

26...Nxh3+ 27.Rxh3 Qxh3 28.Qxh3 Rxh3 29.Bf3 Rc8 30.Rb1 Rc3 31.Nd2 Ke7 32.a5 Nd7 33.Kf2 Nf8

[Much weaker is 33...Rh2+ 34.Bg2+-]

34.b5 Ng6 35.bxa6 bxa6 36.Bg2 Rh6! 37.Rb7+ Kf8 38.Rb6 Nf4 39.Rxa6 Ra3 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.a6 Ra2 42.Nef3



f5! 43.Ra7+ Kf8 44.Ra8+ Kg7

45.Ra7+ Kf6 46.Bf1? -4.61/24

Loses the game.

[46.Rd7!= -0.01/20 fxe4 47.Rxd6+ Kg7 48.Rxh6 exf3 (48...Kxh6 49.Nxe5 Nxg2 50.Kxg2=) 49.Bxf3 Kxh6 50.Ke3]

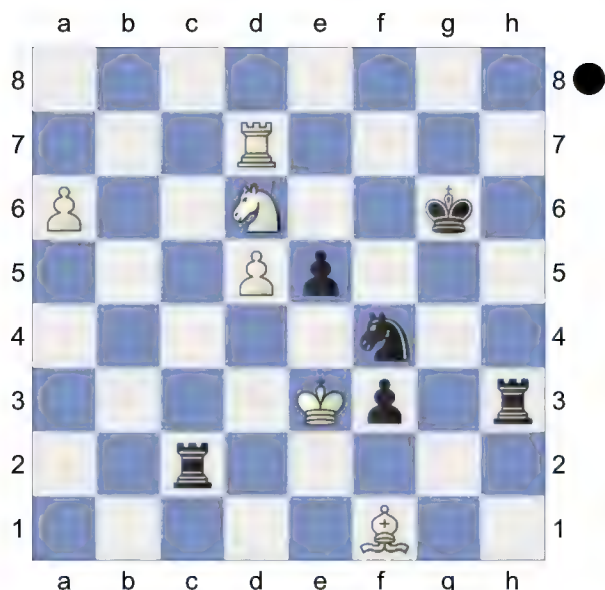
46...fxe4-+ 47.Bc4 Rc2 48.Rd7 Rh3

[48...exf3? is the wrong capture. 49.Rxd6+ Kf5 50.Rxh6+-]

49.Ke3 exf3 50.Ne4+ Kf5 51.Nxd6+ Kg6 (-> ...Rc2-e2+!) 52.Bf1

(Diagram)

Re2+! Promotion.



Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

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 ■ **Erigaisi, Arjun** **2686**
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 [Kitty Kat]

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with 5 d4 and 5 d3

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Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 a6 7.a4 h6

[7...Ba7 8.Be3 Bxe3 (8...h6 9.Bxa7
 Rxa7 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.d4 Nf4
 12.Re1 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.d5 Ne7
 15.a5 g5 16.Qa4+ Kf8 17.Nh2 Qc8
 18.Ndf1 Bg6 19.b4 f5 20.exf5 Nxf5
 21.Ng3 Nh4 22.Bf1 Nxd5 23.Qb3
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[14.Nd2± 0.31/19]

14...Qe7 0.61/19

[14...g3= -0.23/22]

15.d5± Nb8 16.Nd2 Qf8 1.15/20

[16...a5± 0.40/20]

17.Nf1 0.07/19

[17.c4± 1.15/20]

17...Qh6 18.c4 g3 0.94/19 19.fxg3±

[19.hxg3 hxg3 20.fxg3 (20.Nxg3?
 Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Qh1+ Back Rank
 22.Nxh1 Rxh1#) 20...Qh1+ 21.Kf2
 a5±]

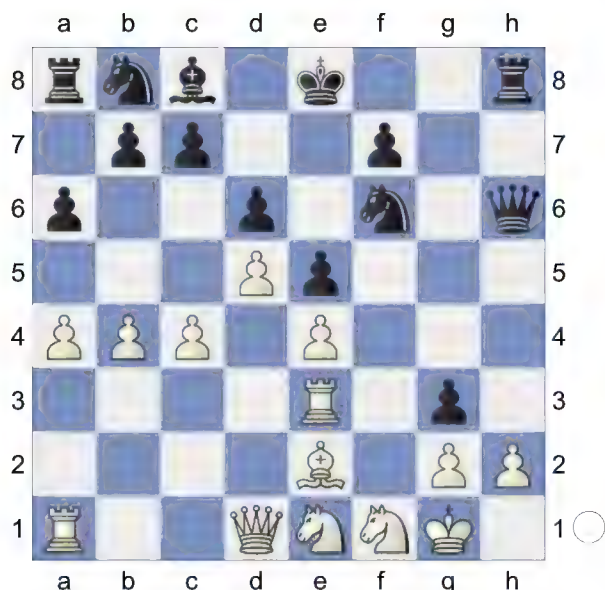
19...hxg3

(Diagram)

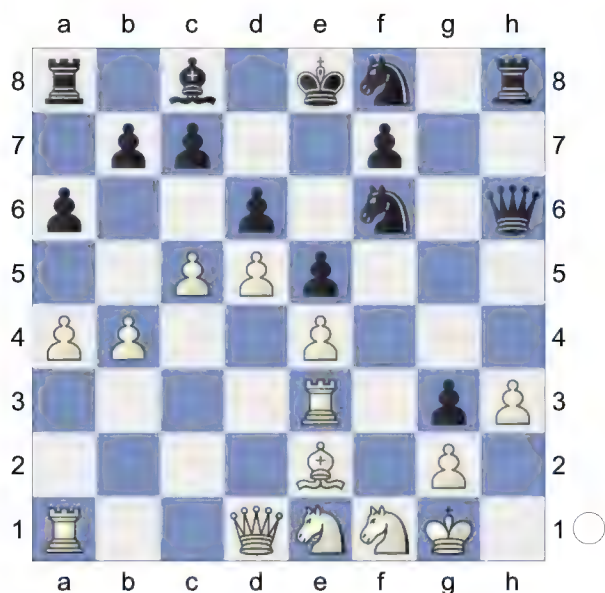
20.h3!

[20.Rxg3?! Nxe4 21.Re3 f5=]

20...Nbd7 21.c5



[21.Rxg3? Nxe4 22.Rd3 f5-+]
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22.cxd6 0.68/21

[22.Rxg3 Nxe4 23.Rga3 Ng6±
 (23...dxc5 24.Re3±)]
 [22.Raa3!± 1.23/20]

22...cxd6± 23.Qc1 0.10/24

[23.Rxg3 Nxe4 24.Rb3 Qh4±]
 [White should play 23.Raa3± 0.62/21]

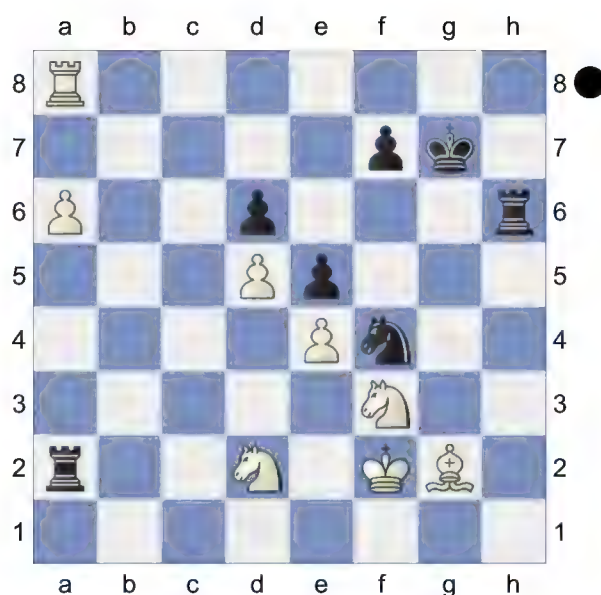
**23...Bxh3 24.gxh3 Ng6! White must
 now prevent ...Ng6-f4. 25.Rxg3 0.00/27**

[25.Nxg3± 0.37/24 Nf4 26.Bf1]

25...Nf4= 26.Qe3 Ra1-a3 is the strong

**threat. 26...Nxh3+ 27.Rxh3 Qxh3
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 42.Nef3**



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 Kxh6 50.Ke3]

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[48...exf3? is the wrong capture.
 49.Rxd6+ Kf5 50.Rxh6+-]

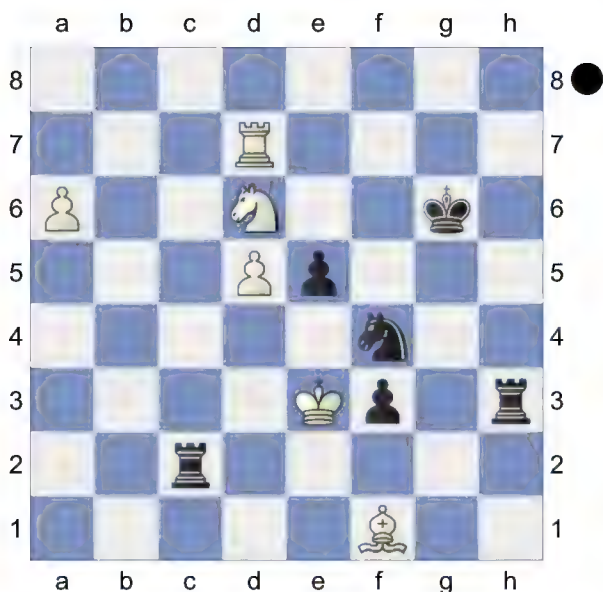
**49.Ke3 exf3 50.Ne4+ Kf5 51.Nxd6+
 Kg6 (-> ...Rc2-e2+!) 52.Bf1**

(Diagram)

Re2+! Promotion.

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■ Sarana, A

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[Kitty Kat]

C77

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C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.a3

[7.Ne2 0-0 8.Ng3 Be6 9.0-0 Nd7 10.c3 Rb8 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 d5 14.Bc2 Nb6 15.e5 f5 16.Bd2 Rf7 17.f4 Nd7 18.b4 g6 19.Qe2 Nb6 20.Nh1 Qf8 21.a3 Nc4 1-0 (51) Finnie, D-Major, D ENG-ch corr England 1992]

7...0-0 8.h3 Be6N

[8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 d5 11.exd5 (11.e5 Nd7 12.Bxd7 Bxd7 13.Nxd4 c5 14.Nf3 d4 A17) RL – Tarrasch Variatio-Tarrasch Variation 5.Nc3 #15) 11...Qxd5 12.0-0 b5 13.Bb3 Qd7 14.Ng3 Bb7 15.Re1 c5 16.Bf4 Rac8 A17) RL – Tarrasch Variatio-Tarrasch Variation 5.Nc3

#16]

9.Ng5 Nd7 0.36/22

[9...Bc8= -0.16/20]

10.Nxe6± fxe6 11.Ne2 Bg5 12.Bb3 Nc5 13.Ba2! Bxc1 14.Qxc1 Nd4 0.76/23

[14...Qh4± 0.32/22 feels stronger. 15.Qe3 Rf6]

15.Nxd4± exd4 16.0-0

[16.b4 Qf6 17.bxc5 Qxf2+ 18.Kd1 Qxg2 19.Bxe6+ (19.Re1? d5-+) 19...Kh8±]

16...d5 17.Qe1 Qd6! 18.f4 Rad8 0.99/24

[18...Rxf4? 19.Rxf4 Qxf4 20.exd5+-]

[18...Rae8± 0.50/21]

19.exd5 0.26/24

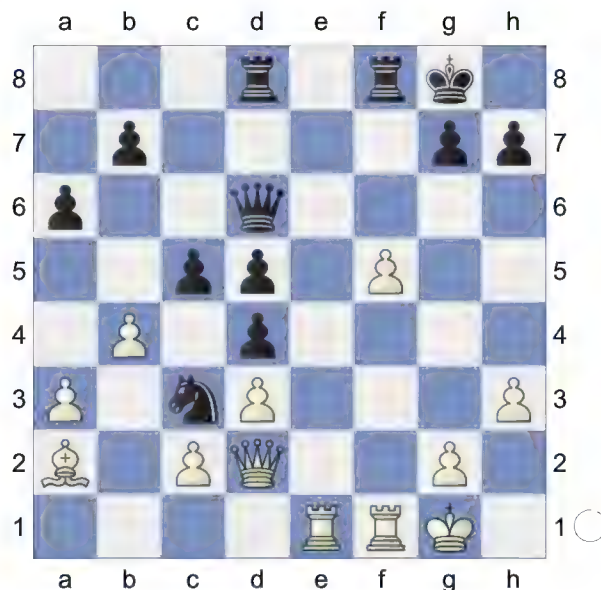
[Better is 19.Qb4± 0.99/24]

19...exd5= 20.Qb4 Ne6 21.f5

[21.Qxb7 Nxf4 22.Kh1 c5-+ (22...Rb8? 23.Qa7-+)]

[21.Qxd6 simplifies Rxd6 22.f5 Nd8 23.Rae1]

21...c5 22.Qd2 Nc7 23.b4 Nb5 24.Rae1 Nc3



...c5xb4! would now be deadly. 25.Bb3! cxb4 26.Re6 Qd7 27.Qg5 Qf7 0.58/25

[27...Rde8= -0.21/27 28.Rfe1

(28.axb4? Rxe6 29.fxe6 Ne2+
30.Kh2 Qd6+ 31.g3 Rxf1-+) 28...Qf7
(28...bxa3? 29.Re7+- Skewer)
29.axb4 (29.Rxe8? Rxe8 30.Ra1
bxa3-+) 29...Rxe6 30.Rxe6 Qxf5
31.Qxf5 Rxf5]

28.axb4 0.00/29

[28.f6 h6 29.Qg4 Rde8=]
[28.Re7± 0.58/25 h6 29.Qh4]

28...Rde8 29.Rxe8 Qxe8 30.Kh1
Black must now prevent f5-f6. 30...Qe5
31.Qh4 Kh8

[31...Rxf5 32.Rxf5 Qxf5 33.Qxd4
Qf1+ 34.Kh2+-]

32.Re1 -0.74/27

[32.g4= -0.10/25]

32...Ne2 33.Qf2 Re8!

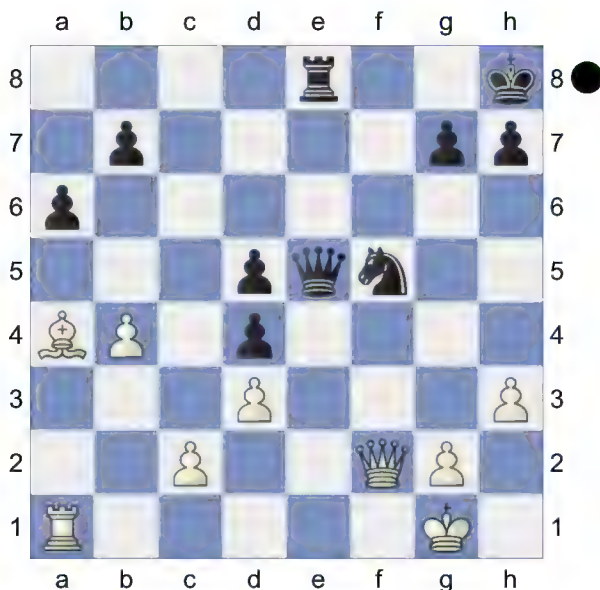
[33...Qxf5? 34.Qxe2 Qf4 35.Bxd5+-]

34.Ra1 Ng3+ 35.Kg1 Nxf5 -0.16/24

[35...h6 36.Qf3 Rd8
(36...Nxf5 37.Bxd5 Ne3 38.Bxb7=)]

36.Ba4? -1.67/25

[36.Rf1!= -0.16/24 and White stays
safe. g6 37.Qf4]



36...b5!-+ 37.Bb3 -2.55/23

[37.Rf1 -1.99/24 Qe3 38.Kh2
Qe5+ 39.Kg1]

37...h5? -0.08/22

[Black should try 37...Ne3+- -2.55/23
...Qe5-d6 is the strong threat. 38.Rxa6
Qe7]

38.Qf3!= Qe3+ 39.Kh2! Qxf3
Remove Defender 40.gxf3 Endgame.
KRB-KRN 40...Re2+ 41.Kg1 Ne3
aiming for ...Re2-g2+. 42.Rxa6 Rg2+

[42...Nxc2? perishes. 43.Ra2 Re3
(43...Re1+? 44.Kf2+-) 44.Rxc2+-]

43.Kh1 Rg3 44.Kh2 Rxf3 Hoping for ...
h5-h4. 45.Rb6 g5 46.Rh6+! Kg7
47.Rxh5 Rf5 48.Kg3 Nf1+ 49.Kg2
Ne3+

[49...Kg6!? 50.Rh8□ Ne3+ 51.Kg3
Rf1=]

50.Kg3 Re5

[50...Kg6!? 51.Rh8□ Rf6=]

51.Kf3 Nd1

[51...Kg6!? 52.Rh8□ Rf5+ 53.Kg3
Kg7=]

52.Kg4 Ne3+ 53.Kf3 Nd1

[53...Kg6!? 54.Rh8□ Rf5+ 55.Kg3
Rf1=]

54.Kg4 Kg6 55.Rh8 Nc3 56.Rg8+
Kh6 57.Rh8+ Kg6 58.Rg8+ Kf6
59.Rf8+ Kg6 60.Rb8 Kf6 61.Rb6+
Kg7 62.Kh5 Kf7 63.Rd6 Re3 0.36/35

[63...Ne2= 0.00/34]

64.Kxg5± And now h3-h4 would win.

[64.Bxd5+? is the wrong capture. Ke7
65.Rb6 Nxd5-+]

64...Rxb3 65.Bxd5+ Ke7 66.Re6+
Kd7 67.Bb3 Re3 68.Ra6 Kc7 69.Kf6
Ne2 70.Kf5 Ng3+ 71.Kg5 Ne2 72.Kf6
Nc3 0.48/31

[72...Nc1= 0.10/27]

73.Kf5 Ne2 74.Re6 Threatens to win
with Re6xe3. 74...Rf3+ 75.Kg5 Rg3+
76.Kf6 Rf3+ 77.Kg7 Rg3+ 78.Kf7
Rf3+ 79.Rf6 Re3! 80.Rf5 Nc3

[80...Nc1!?]

81.Rf4 Ne2! 82.Rh4 0.00/31

[82.Rf1± 0.44/26 is superior.]

82...Nc1!= The position is equal. 83.Be6
Re2 84.Rxd4 Rxc2 85.Rd7+ Kb6
86.Ke7 Rc3 87.Rd6+ Ka7 88.Rd7+
Kb6 89.Rd6+ Ka7 90.Bf5 Rb3
91.Rd7+ Kb6 92.Rd6+ Ka7 93.d4
Na2 94.Rd7+ Kb6 95.Rd6+ Ka7
96.Rd8

[96.Be6!? Re3□ 97.Kd8 Nxb4
98.Bf5=]

96...Nxb4 97.d5 Against Nb4-c6+
97...Rb2 98.Be6 Rd2 99.Kd6 Kb6
100.Rb8+ Ka5 101.Ke5 Re2+ 102.Kd6
Rd2 103.Rb7 Ka6 104.Rh7 Kb6
105.Rh8 Ka5 106.Rh5 Kb6 107.Kd7
Nd3 108.Ke7 Nc5 109.Rh8 b4
110.Rb8+ Ka5 111.Bf7 b3 112.Kd6
Ne4+ 113.Ke5 Nc5 114.Kd6
Wards off Nc5-d7 114...Ne4+ 115.Ke5
Nc5 116.Kd6 Wards off Nc5-d7
116...Ne4+ 117.Kc6 Rf2 118.d6 Rxf7
119.d7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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■ Sarana,A 2679
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[Kitty Kat]

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Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.a3

[7.Ne2 0-0 8.Ng3 Be6 9.0-0 Nd7
10.c3 Rb8 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4
Nxd4 13.cxd4 d5 14.Bc2 Nb6 15.e5
f5 16.Bd2 Rf7 17.f4 Nd7 18.b4 g6
19.Qe2 Nb6 20.Nh1 Qf8 21.a3
Nc4 1-0 (51) Finnie,D-Major,D ENG-

ch corr England 1992]

7...0-0 8.h3 Be6N

[8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 d5
11.exd5 (11.e5 Nd7 12.Bxd7 Bxd7
13.Nxd4 c5 14.Nf3 d4 A17) RL –
Tarrasch Variatio-Tarrasch Variation 5.
Nc3 #15) 11...Qxd5 12.0-0 b5
13.Bb3 Qd7 14.Ng3 Bb7 15.Re1 c5
16.Bf4 Rac8 A17) RL – Tarrasch
Variatio-Tarrasch Variation 5.Nc3
#16]

9.Ng5 Nd7 0.36/22

[9...Bc8= -0.16/20]

10.Nxe6± fxe6 11.Ne2 Bg5 12.Bb3
Nc5 13.Ba2! Bxc1 14.Qxc1 Nd4
0.76/23

[14...Qh4± 0.32/22 feels stronger.
15.Qe3 Rf6]

15.Nxd4± exd4 16.0-0

[16.b4 Qf6 17.bxc5 Qxf2+ 18.Kd1
Qxg2 19.Bxe6+ (19.Re1? d5-+)
19...Kh8±]

16...d5 17.Qe1 Qd6! 18.f4 Rad8
0.99/24

[18...Rxf4? 19.Rxf4 Qxf4 20.exd5+-]
[18...Rae8± 0.50/21]

19.exd5 0.26/24

[Better is 19.Qb4± 0.99/24]

19...exd5= 20.Qb4 Ne6 21.f5

[21.Qxb7 Nxf4 22.Kh1 c5-+
(22...Rb8? 23.Qa7-+)]

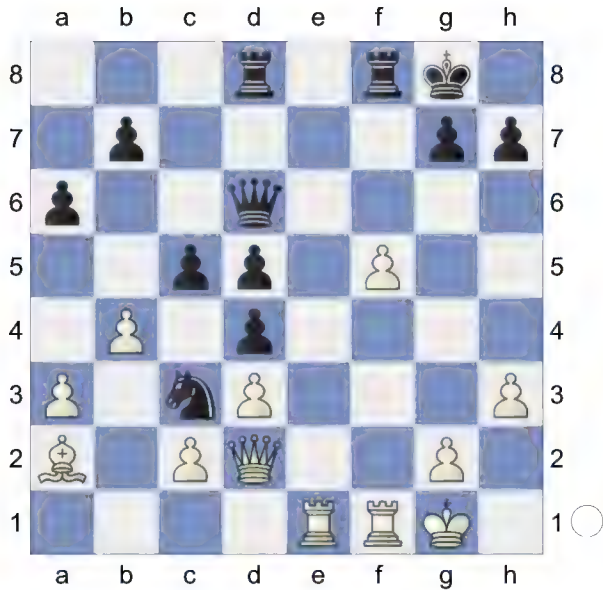
[21.Qxd6 simplifies Rxd6 22.f5 Nd8
23.Rae1]

21...c5 22.Qd2 Nc7 23.b4 Nb5
24.Rae1 Nc3

(Diagram)

...c5xb4! would now be deadly. 25.Bb3!
cxb4 26.Re6 Qd7 27.Qg5 Qf7 0.58/25

[27...Rde8= -0.21/27 28.Rfe1
(28.axb4? Rxe6 29.fxe6 Ne2+
30.Kh2 Qd6+ 31.g3 Rxf1-+) 28...Qf7



(28...bxa3? 29.Re7+- Skewer)
 29.axb4 (29.Rxe8? Rxe8 30.Ra1
 bxa3+-) 29...Rxe6 30.Rxe6 Qxf5
 31.Qxf5 Rxf5]

28.axb4 0.00/29

[28.f6 h6 29.Qg4 Rde8=]
 [28.Re7± 0.58/25 h6 29.Qh4]

28...Rde8 29.Rxe8 Qxe8 30.Kh1
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31.Qh4 Kh8

[31...Rxf5 32.Rxf5 Qxf5 33.Qxd4
 Qf1+ 34.Kh2+-]

32.Re1 -0.74/27

[32.g4= -0.10/25]

32...Ne2 33.Qf2 Re8!

[33...Qxf5? 34.Qxe2 Qf4 35.Bxd5+-]

34.Ra1 Ng3+ 35.Kg1 Nxf5 -0.16/24

[35...h6 36.Qf3 Rd8
 (36...Nxf5 37.Bxd5 Ne3 38.Bxb7=)]

36.Ba4? -1.67/25

[36.Rf1!= -0.16/24 and White stays
 safe. g6 37.Qf4]

(Diagram)

36...b5!+- 37.Bb3 -2.55/23

[37.Rf1 -1.99/24 Qe3 38.Kh2



Qe5+ 39.Kg1]

37...h5? -0.08/22

[Black should try 37...Ne3+- -2.55/23
 ...Qe5-d6 is the strong threat. 38.Rxa6
 Qe7]

38.Qf3!= Qe3+ 39.Kh2! Qxf3
Remove Defender 40.gxf3 Endgame.
KRB-KRN 40...Re2+ 41.Kg1 Ne3
aiming for ...Re2-g2+. 42.Rxa6 Rg2+

[42...Nxc2? perishes. 43.Ra2 Re3
 (43...Re1+? 44.Kf2+-) 44.Rxc2+-]

43.Kh1 Rg3 44.Kh2 Rxf3 Hoping for ...
h5-h4. 45.Rb6 g5 46.Rh6+! Kg7
47.Rxh5 Rf5 48.Kg3 Nf1+ 49.Kg2
Ne3+

[49...Kg6!? 50.Rh8 Ne3+ 51.Kg3
 Rf1=]

50.Kg3 Re5

[50...Kg6!? 51.Rh8 Rf6=]

51.Kf3 Nd1

[51...Kg6!? 52.Rh8 Rf5+ 53.Kg3
 Kg7=]

52.Kg4 Ne3+ 53.Kf3 Nd1

[53...Kg6!? 54.Rh8 Rf5+ 55.Kg3
 Rf1=]

54.Kg4 Kg6 55.Rh8 Nc3 56.Rg8+
Kh6 57.Rh8+ Kg6 58.Rg8+ Kf6
59.Rf8+ Kg6 60.Rb8 Kf6 61.Rb6+

Kg7 62.Kh5 Kf7 63.Rd6 Re3 0.36/35

[63...Ne2= 0.00/34]

64.Kxg5± And now h3-h4 would win.

[64.Bxd5+? is the wrong capture. Ke7 65.Rb6 Nxd5-+]

64...Rxh3 65.Bxd5+ Ke7 66.Re6+ Kd7 67.Bb3 Re3 68.Ra6 Kc7 69.Kf6 Ne2 70.Kf5 Ng3+ 71.Kg5 Ne2 72.Kf6 Nc3 0.48/31

[72...Nc1= 0.10/27]

73.Kf5 Ne2 74.Re6 Threatens to win with Re6xe3. 74...Rf3+ 75.Kg5 Rg3+ 76.Kf6 Rf3+ 77.Kg7 Rg3+ 78.Kf7 Rf3+ 79.Rf6 Re3! 80.Rf5 Nc3

[80...Nc1!?]

81.Rf4 Ne2! 82.Rh4 0.00/31

[82.Rf1± 0.44/26 is superior.]

82...Nc1!= The position is equal. 83.Be6 Re2 84.Rxd4 Rxc2 85.Rd7+ Kb6 86.Ke7 Rc3 87.Rd6+ Ka7 88.Rd7+ Kb6 89.Rd6+ Ka7 90.Bf5 Rb3 91.Rd7+ Kb6 92.Rd6+ Ka7 93.d4 Na2 94.Rd7+ Kb6 95.Rd6+ Ka7 96.Rd8

[96.Be6!? Re3□ 97.Kd8 Nxb4 98.Bf5=]

96...Nxb4 97.d5 Against Nb4-c6+ 97...Rb2 98.Be6 Rd2 99.Kd6 Kb6 100.Rb8+ Ka5 101.Ke5 Re2+ 102.Kd6 Rd2 103.Rb7 Ka6 104.Rh7 Kb6 105.Rh8 Ka5 106.Rh5 Kb6 107.Kd7 Nd3 108.Ke7 Nc5 109.Rh8 b4 110.Rb8+ Ka5 111.Bf7 b3 112.Kd6 Ne4+ 113.Ke5 Nc5 114.Kd6 Wards off Nc5-d7 114...Ne4+ 115.Ke5 Nc5 116.Kd6 Wards off Nc5-d7 116...Ne4+ 117.Kc6 Rf2 118.d6 Rxf7 119.d7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

D03: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bg5, including Torre Attack with early ...d5

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5 1/2-1/2 (44) Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) Legends of Chess Prelim rapid 2020 (2.1)]

2...e6N

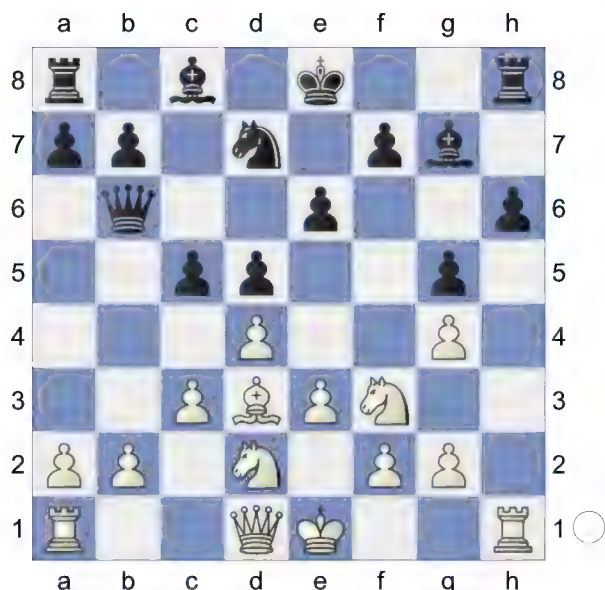
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3.Nd2 d5 4.e3 Nbd7 5.Ngf3 h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Nh5 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Bg7 10.g4 -0.19/23

[10.c4± 0.34/21]

10...c5 11.c3 Qb6

(Diagram)



12.b4 -0.58/23 cxd4 13.exd4 Nf6
14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Nef3 Nf6 16.Ne5 Nd7
17.Nef3 Nf6 0.00/33

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[17...0-0 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/25]
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[17...0-0 $\bar{7}$ -0.46/25]
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 ■ Vidit,S **2739**
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Campos,J (2514)-Haapala,S
 (2564) Los Angeles 2011 (4.1);

B) 5...b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7
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 15.Nf1 dxc4 16.Ne3 Bb4 0.57/21

[16...cxb3= -0.01/23 17.Qxb3 Re8]
17.d5 $\pm$ Threatens to win with d5xe6.
17...Qe7 18.dxe6 -0.18/20

[18.bxc4 $\pm$ 0.57/18 Rfe8 19.Rac1]
18...fxe6= 19.bxc4 Bxc4 0.68/20
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20.Ne4 0.21/22
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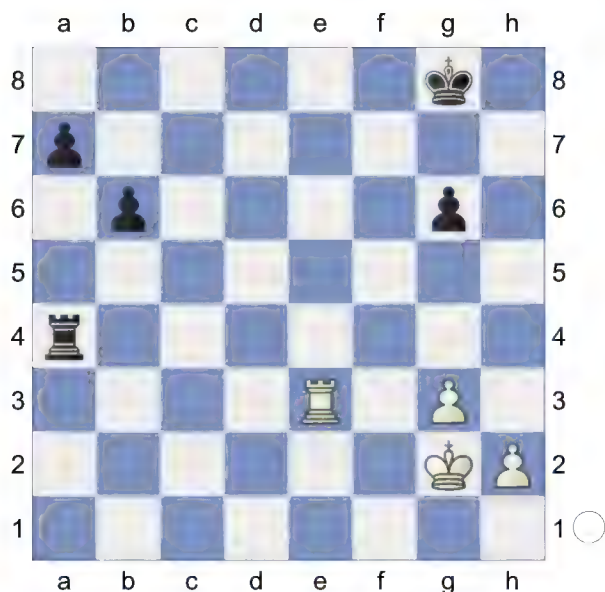
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Rxe3 37.Rxe3 Rxa4=

(Diagram)

And now ...Ra4-b4 would win. KR-KR
38.Re7 b5 -0.02/22

[38...a5 $\bar{7}$ -0.70/26 39.Re6 Ra2+
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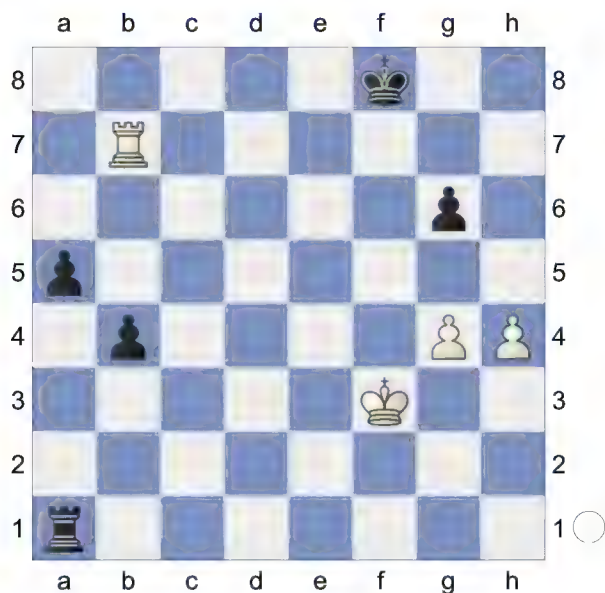
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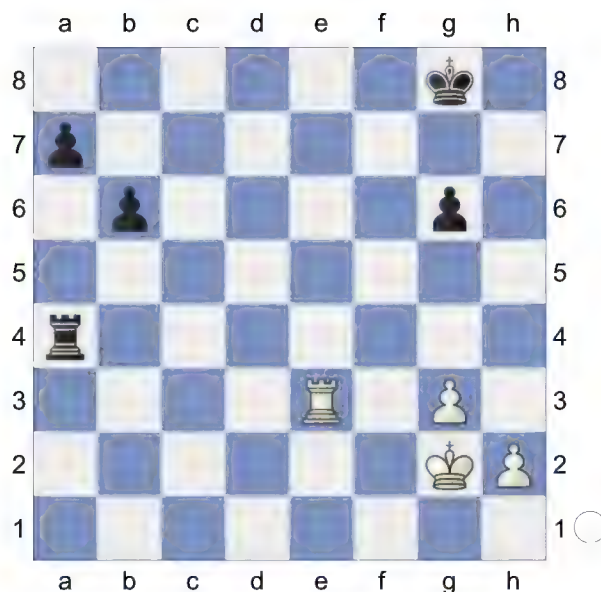
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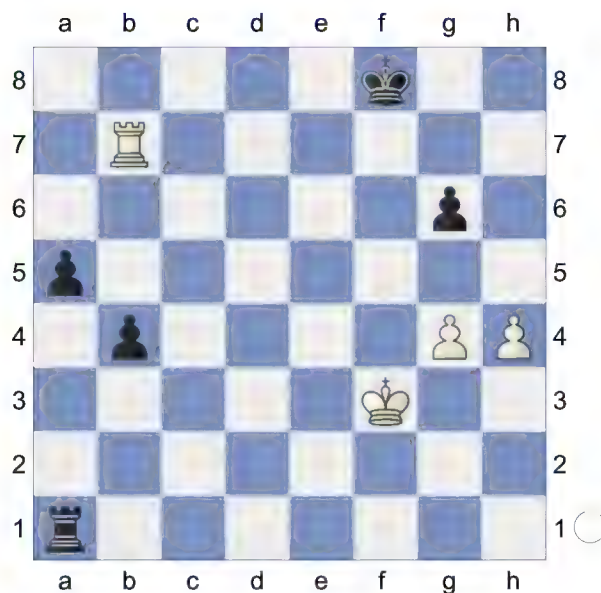
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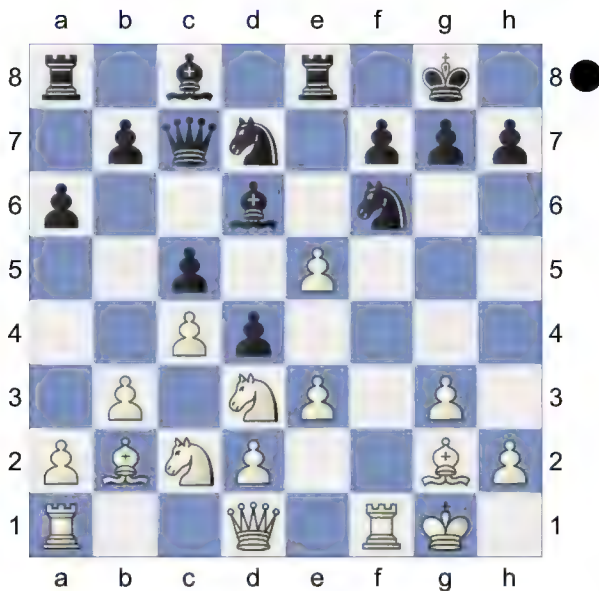
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[Kitty Kat]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3
 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 d4 7.e3 c5 8.Ne5
 Dodges Nb8-c6 8...Qc7 9.f4 Nbd7
 10.Nd3 e5 11.Bb2 Bd6 12.Na3 a6
 Against Na3-b5 13.Nc2 Re8 14.fxe5



Remove Defender 14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5
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 18.Qxf3 cxd4 19.d3N

[19.Ne1 d3 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Nxd3
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 24.Rad1 Qe2 25.Rd4 Rab8 26.Qxa6
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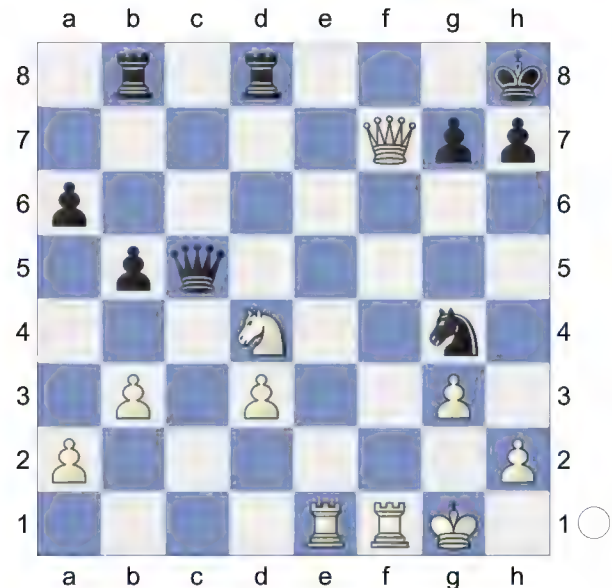
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25...Qxc5 26.Qxf7+ Kh8



27.Rf4 Ne5 28.Qf5 Rd5

[28...Rxd4 29.Rxe5 (29.Qxe5 Qxe5
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29.Kf1→ White mounts an attack.

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 Attack 32...Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Rg8 34.Qf3
 h6 35.Kg2 Qa1!

[Don't go for 35...Rd8? 36.Re8+
 Rxe8 37.Qxd1+-]

36.h4 Qd4 1.10/25

[Better is 36...Qc3± 0.42/25]

37.Re6 0.50/22

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 47...Qf5+ 48.Ke3 Qe5+ 49.Kd2
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 Qe1+

[55...Qxd3+ 56.Qc2 Qxc2+ 57.Kxc2
 h5 58.Kd3 g5 59.hxg5 h4 60.Ke3]
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 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

□ Vidity,S

■ Tabatabaei,M

Chennai GM 2024 (5.1)

09.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A14

2739

2686

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3
 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 d4 7.e3 c5 8.Ne5
 Dodges Nb8-c6 8...Qc7 9.f4 Nbd7
 10.Nd3 e5 11.Bb2 Bd6 12.Na3 a6
 Against Na3-b5 13.Nc2 Re8 14.fxe5

(Diagram)

Remove Defender 14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5
 Bxe5 16.exd4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Bxf3
 18.Qxf3 cxd4 19.d3N

[19.Ne1 d3 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Nxd3
 Qd4+ 22.Nf2 Qxd2 23.Qxb7 h5

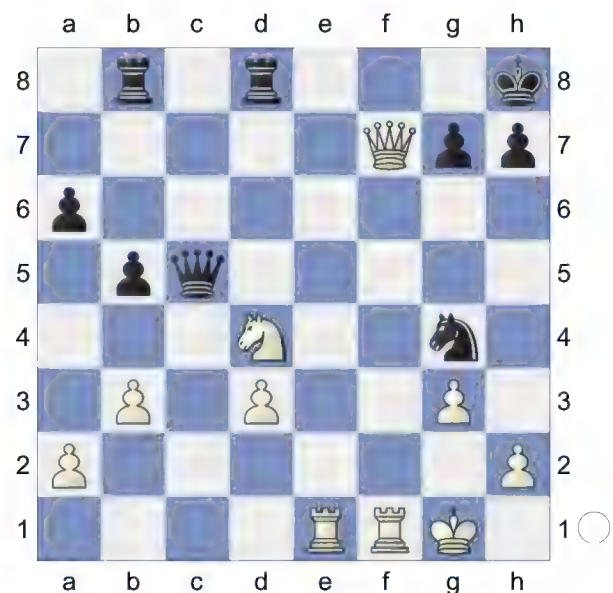


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 Ra8 27.Qb7 Rxa2 28.Rf4 Qb2
 29.Kg2 Raa8 30.Rf3 Rab8 31.Qc6
 Ng4 32.Qc7 f6 33.Rd1 Ne5
 34.Re3 0-1 (44) Mikhalevski,V (2499)-
 Van Foreest,J (2671) Canadian Open
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h5 58.Kd3 g5 59.hxg5 h4 60.Ke3]

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1/2-1/2

□ **Aronian,L**

■ **Vachier Lagrave,M**

Chennai GM 2024 (5.2)

[Kitty Kat]

E60**2739****2737**

09.11.2024

E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and
Fianchetto Variation without Nc3

Ljubojevic,Lj: 'Inf 48/(60)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
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[3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 cxd4
6.Nxd4 0-0 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4
9.Qxd4 d6 10.Bd2 Bd7 11.c5 Ne8
12.Qb4 a5 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qa7
Rxb2 15.Ne4 Rxd2 16.Nxd2 Bxa1
17.Rxa1 dxc5 (21) Ljubojevic,L
(2635)-Ehlvest,J (2620) Beograd 48/
(60) 1989]

[3.Nd2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Ngf3 0-0
6.Bd3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.0-0 Re8 9.h3
Na6 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nf1 exd5
12.cxd5 c4 13.Bc2 Nc5 14.Ng3 Bb5
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Ba6 1-0 (31) Lazarevic,M (2646)-9.b3
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Championship 2011]

3...c5N

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6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6
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Chapter 1 Game 3]

4.d5 d6 5.Nc3 e6 6.e4 Bg7 7.Nge2
a6 8.a4 White is slightly better. **8...Qe7**
0.68/22

[8...exd5 0.31/25 9.cxd5 0-0]

9.dxe6 0.29/23

[9.g4± 0.68/22 might be stronger.]
 9...fxe6= 10.Bf4 e5 11.Bg5 Nc6
 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nec3 Nd4 14.Bd3 0-0
 15.0-0 Be6 16.Ne2 Nxe2+ 1.04/25
 [16...Rf7± 0.48/19]
 17.Bxe2± Rf7 18.Qd2 Qf8 19.Nb6
 Rd8 20.Rad1 h6 21.Be3 Rc7 22.b4
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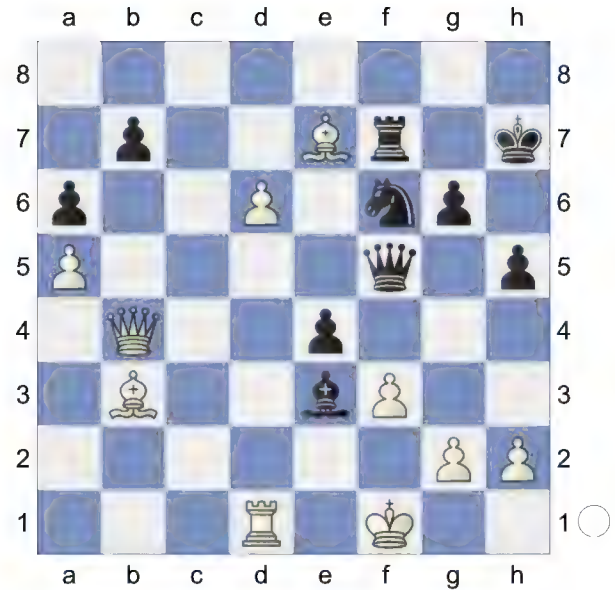


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 This move loses the game for Black.
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(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...e4xf3! 40.Qc4



[Weaker is 40.Bxf7 exf3=]
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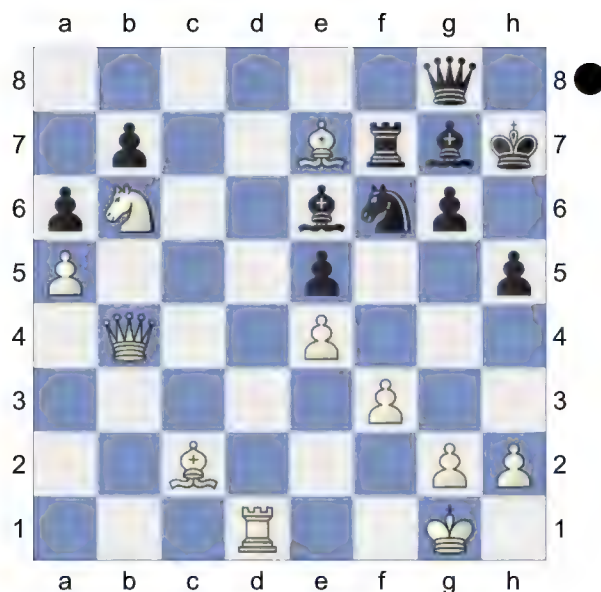
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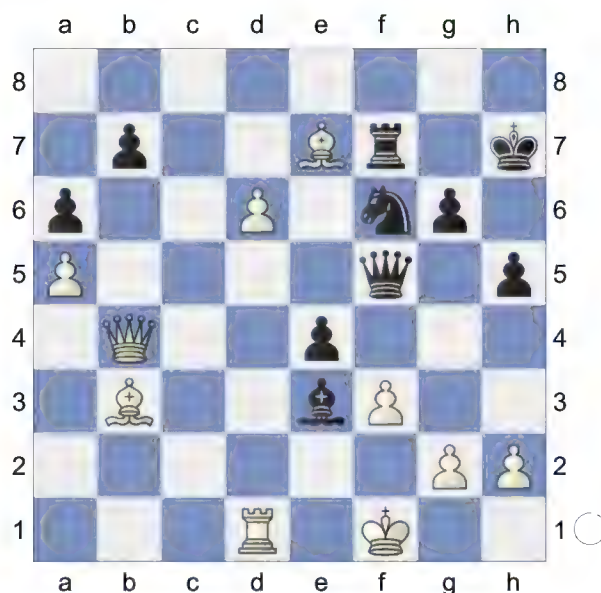
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D31
☐ Sarana,A **2679**

☒ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. **2706**

Chennai GM 2024 (5.3) 09.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 h6 4.Nf3 Nf6

5.Bf4 Bd6 6.Bxd6 Qxd6 7.Rc1 a6

8.e3 White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.c5

Qe7 10.Be2 Nc6N

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13.a4 e4 14.Ne1 Nh7 15.Nc2 f5

16.f4 exf3 17.gxf3 Ndf6 18.Bd3 Ng5

19.Qe2 Bd7 20.Rce1 Rae8 21.Qg2

Qf7 22.Ne2 f4 23.Kh1 Re6 24.Be4

Qg6 25.Rg1 (28) 7) Sarin Queen/^s

Gambit Decl-Goncharov,O 1... e6

Against Everything 2024]

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Nh3+ 30.Ke2 Ng1+ 31.Kf2 Nh3+

Black has compensation. 32.Ke2 Ng1+

33.Kf2

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1/2-1/2

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun **D61**
 2799
 ■ Maghsoodloo,Parham **2712**
 Chennai GM 2024 (5.4) 09.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D61: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Classical: 7 Qc2

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 h6
8.Bh4 dxc4

[8...c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.cxd5 Nxd5
 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Be2 Bd7 13.b4
 Na6 14.Qb2 Qb6 15.a3 26) QGD:
5th and 6th Move Sid-QGD 5th and
6th Move Sideline Lifetime
Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

9.Bxc4 a6 10.0-0N

[10.a4 b6 11.Rd1 Bb7 12.e4 c6
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 18.Bxe5 Bb4 19.Re3 Ng6 20.Bg3
 Qg5 21.e5 Bxc3 22.Rxc3 c5
 23.dxc5 Rxc5 24.Rxc5 bxc5
 0-1 (47) Stoczek,J (2555)-Jubin,J
 (2307) Bayern-chl Bank Hofmann
 25th 2022 (7)]

10...b5 11.Be2 Bb7 Prevents Nc3-e4.
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b3! 18.Qb1

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21.Bf3 0.00/25

[21.Qxb3? Qxg2#]
 [21.f3± **0.71/23**]

21...Qb6= 22.a5 Qb4 23.Bxb7 Qxb7
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Rxd4 27.exd4 Rd8 28.Qc4 Rd5
29.Bf4 Rxa5 30.Rc1 c5 31.Be3 cxd4
32.Bxd4 Rd5 33.h3 a5 34.Qc8+
The position is equal. 34...Qxc8

35.Rxc8+ Endgame. KRB-KRB

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38.Ke2 Kf5 39.Ke3 Rd7 40.g3 Rb7
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Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
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1/2-1/2

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[21.Qxb3? Qxg2#]

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Chennai GM 2024 (6.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E09

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10.11.2024

E09: Closed Catalan: Main Line: 7 Qc2
c6 8 Nbd2

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7
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8.Nbd2 b6 9.e4 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Bb7
11.Bf4 c5 12.Rfe1 cxd4 White has an
edge. 13.Nd6 Prevents Ra8-c8.
13...Bxd6 14.Bxd6 d3 15.Qxd3 Bxe4
16.Qd4 e5! 17.Qa4 Re8! 18.Rad1

[18.Rxe4 b5 19.Qb4 (19.Qxb5?
Nxe4 20.Ba3 Ndf6-+) 19...a5-+]

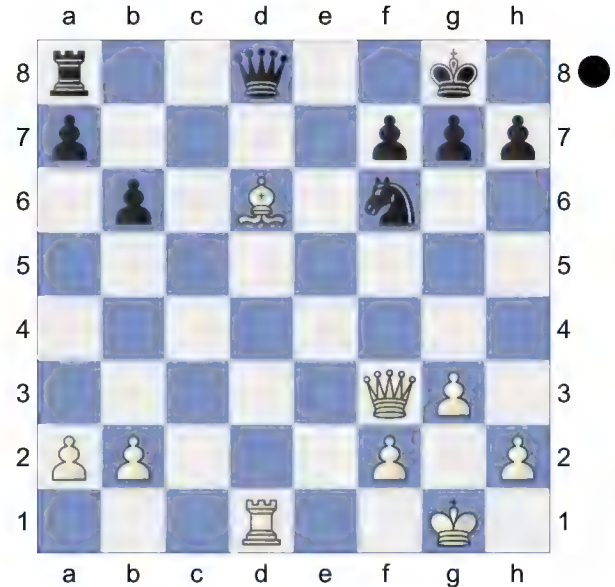
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25.Qb7 Nc5 26.Qd5 Rc8 27.Bxg7

Kxg7 28.Qg5+ 1/2-1/2 Kriukov,V (2367)-
Reides,M (2435) 89/89 Wijk aan Zee
2004 (9)]

23.Qf3

[23.Qb7!?]



And now Bd6-e7! would win. 23...Rc8
24.Be5N

[24.Bb4 Qe8 25.Bc3 Qe4 26.Kg2
Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Kf8 28.g4 h6 29.h4
Rc4 30.Rd8+ Ke7 31.Ra8 a5
32.Ra7+ Ke8 33.Rb7 h5 34.gxh5
Rxh4 35.Rxb6 Rxh5 36.Ra6 Rf5+
37.Ke2 Ne4 38.Be1 Re5 1/2-1/2 (60)
Thybo,J (2576)-Keinanen,T (2447)
Stockholm SWE 2019 (7.5)]

[24.h4 h6 25.Bf4 Qe7 26.a4 Qe4
27.Qxe4 Nxe4 28.Rd7 Rc2 29.Be3
Rxb2 30.Rxa7 Nc3 31.Kg2 Rb4
32.a5 bxa5 33.Rxa5 Rb5 34.Rxb5
1/2-1/2 Sebenik,M (2538)-Deac,B (2700)
EU-ch Blitz Katowice 2022 (7)]

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Qxf6 26.Qxf6 gxf6= Endgame. KR-KR
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b5 30.h4 b4 31.a4 bxa3 32.Rxa3
Kg7 33.Rf3 h6 34.Kg1 Rb1+ 35.Kg2
Rb2 36.Kg1 Rb1+ 37.Kg2 Rb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Tabatabaei, M **E09**
 Maghsoodloo, Parham **2686**
 Chennai GM 2024 (6.1) **2712**
 10.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E09: Closed Catalan: Main Line: 7 Qc2 c6 8 Nbd2

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nbd2 b6 9.e4 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Bb7 11.Bf4 c5 12.Rfe1 cxd4 White has an edge. 13.Nd6 Prevents Ra8-c8. 13...Bxd6 14.Bxd6 d3 15.Qxd3 Bxe4 16.Qd4 e5! 17.Qa4 Re8! 18.Rad1

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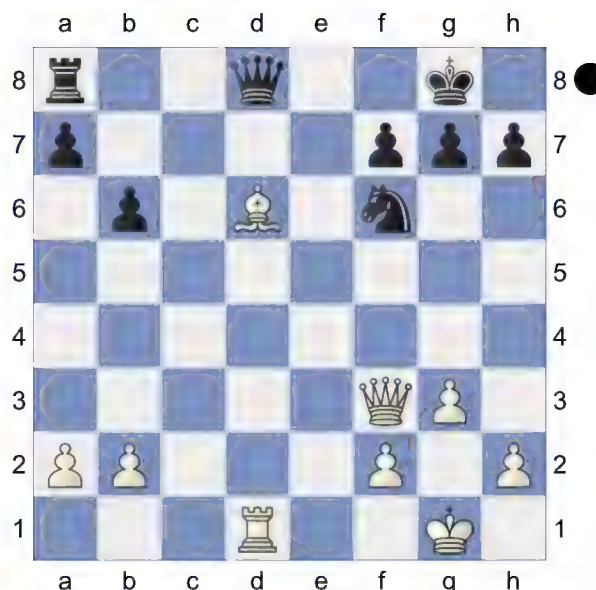
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[23.Qb7!?]

(Diagram)

And now Bd6-e7! would win. 23...Rc8 24.Be5N

[24.Bb4 Qe8 25.Bc3 Qe4 26.Kg2 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Kf8 28.g4 h6 29.h4 Rc4 30.Rd8+ Ke7 31.Ra8 a5 32.Ra7+ Ke8 33.Rb7 h5 34.gxh5



Rxh4 35.Rxb6 Rxh5 36.Ra6 Rf5+ 37.Ke2 Ne4 38.Be1 Re5 1/2-1/2 (60) Thybo, J (2576)-Keinanen, T (2447) Stockholm SWE 2019 (7.5)]

[24.h4 h6 25.Bf4 Qe7 26.a4 Qe4 27.Qxe4 Nxe4 28.Rd7 Rc2 29.Be3 Rxb2 30.Rxa7 Nc3 31.Kg2 Rb4 32.a5 bxa5 33.Rxa5 Rb5 34.Rxb5 1/2-1/2 Sebenik, M (2538)-Deac, B (2700) EU-ch Blitz Katowice 2022 (7)]

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□ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.** **A45** **2706**
■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2799**
 Chennai GM 2024 (6.2) 10.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D03: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bg5, including Torre Attack with early ...d5

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
 ½-½ (44) Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V
 (2753) Legends of Chess Prelim rapid
 2020 (2.1)]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 (3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nc6 5.Nc3 e6 6.e3 Bb4 7.Bd3 Qa5
 8.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qxc3+ 10.Kf1
 gxf6 11.Nb5 Qe5 12.f4 Qb8 13.Qh5
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 D-Nimzowitsch,A Semmering 353661
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 6.f4 0-0 7.Nf3 a6 8.a4 Nh5 9.f5
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 12.Qe1 Re8 13.Qh4 c4 14.Be3 Qc7
 15.Kh1 b6 16.g4 Nc5 17.g5
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3.e3 g6 4.Nd2 Bg7 5.Ngf3 0-0 6.Be2
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10.bxc5 bxc5 11.Qb3 Qc8 12.a4
0.00/21

[12.Rab1± **0.41/22** Ba6 13.Bxa6
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12...h6= aiming for ...c5-c4. 13.Rab1

Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. **13...Bc6**
14.Bf4 g5 15.Be5 c4 16.Qa3 Re8
0.28/22

[ 16...g4 **-0.23/20** 17.Nh4 Nxe5
 18.dxe5 Nh7]

17.h3! Bf8 0.69/20

[17...Nxe5!= **0.14/20** 18.Nxe5 Qe6]

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[23.Kxh2 e5]

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26.Nf3 Re6 27.Rbd1 0.97/19

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27...Bb7 1.74/18

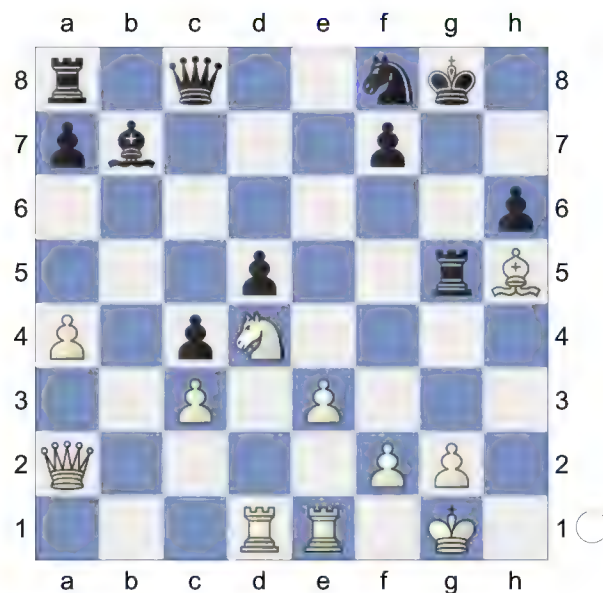
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28.Nd4 1.02/20

[28.Rd4+- **1.74/18**]

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[29...Rf6± **1.22/21** was necessary.]



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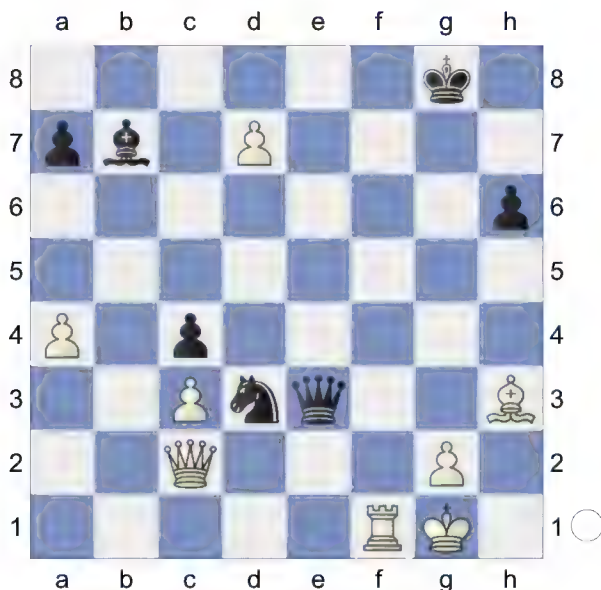
33.Nf5! Rh7 34.e4 Nxf4 35.exd5 f6?
3.84/19

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48.Qf2!! 11.65/19

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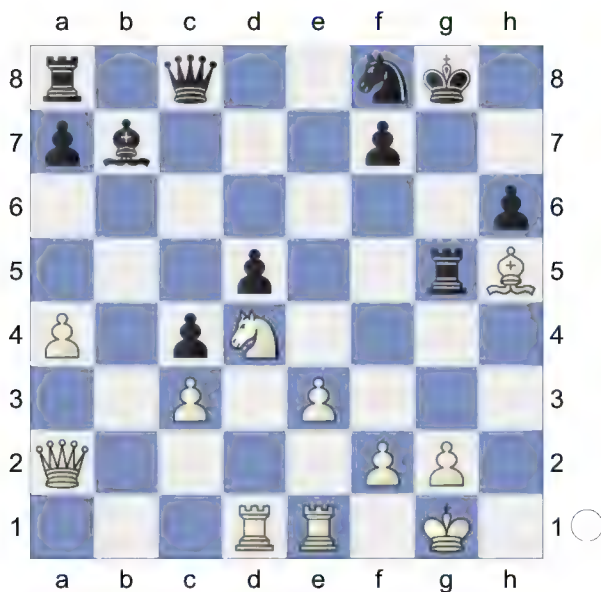
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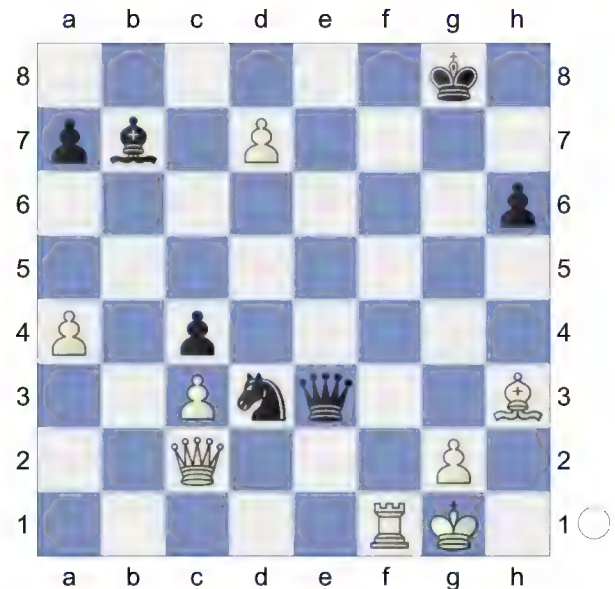
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C97
 2737
Sarana,A
 2679
 Chennai GM 2024 (6.3) 10.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C97: Closed Ruy Lopez: Chigorin
 Defence: 11 d4 Qc7, sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6
8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4
Qc7 12.d5 Nc4 13.a4 Nb6 14.a5 Nc4
15.b4 Bd7N White is slightly better.

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 Rac8 18.Ra2 Qb7 19.Rc2 h6
 20.Nc3 Nh7 21.Ne2 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5
 23.Ng3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Rf7 25.Nd2
 Nf6 26.Nxc4 bxc4 27.Rxc4 Rxc4
 28.Qxc4 Nxd5 29.Bd2 Bf8 30.Rc1
 1-0 (66) Ponkratov,P (2608)-Caruana,

F (2794) Wch Rapid Samarkand 2023
(5)]

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31.Bb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Vachier Lagrave,M

■ Sarana,A

Chennai GM 2024 (6.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C97

2737

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10.11.2024

C97: Closed Ruy Lopez: Chigorin
Defence: 11 d4 Qc7, sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
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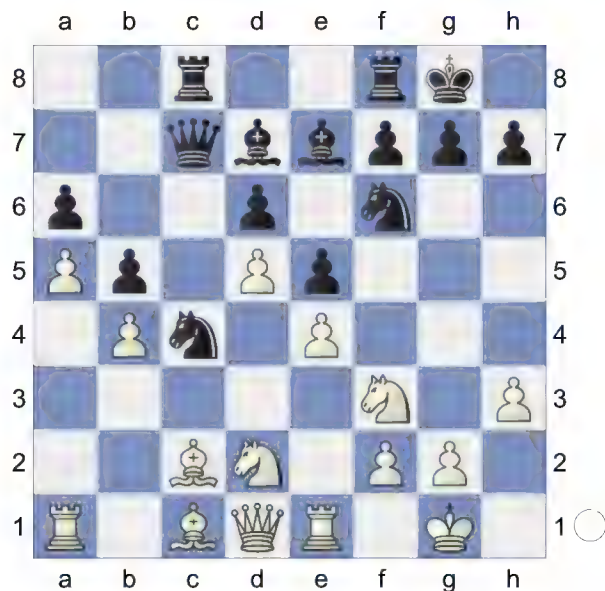
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Nf6 26.Nxc4 bxc4 27.Rxc4 Rxc4
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□ **Vidit,S** **C55**
 ■ **Aronian,L** **2739**
 Chennai GM 2024 (6.4) 10.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
 (6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
 0-0 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe5
 12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Re1
 Bh4 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Na4 Bxc2
 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Bd5
 Bd3 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Bd5
 0-1 (74) 3.c3 ♔g7 4. ♔g5 30545

(2123)-Hauge,L (2379) Cappelle op
 25th 2009 (3)) 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0
 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6
 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5
 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-
 Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op
 28th 2010 (5.5)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.h3N

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4
 12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2
 Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4
 d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7
 Bd6 ½-½ (56) Edighoffer,H-Melton,R
 APCT King ch-1 1996]

6...d6 7.a3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Bxc4 9.Nxc4
 White has an edge. **9...Re8 10.Re1 h6**
11.b3 Bf8 12.Bb2 g6 0.30/23

[♠12...a6 -0.09/21]

13.Qd2= Bg7 14.Rad1 Qd7 15.Ne3
Nd8 16.c4 c6 1.09/23

[16...Ne6= 0.30/20]

17.c5!± Deflection 17...dxc5 1.71/21

[17...Nh7± 1.09/22]

18.Nxe5+-

[18.Bxe5 Qe7± (18...Nxe4
 19.Qb2±)]

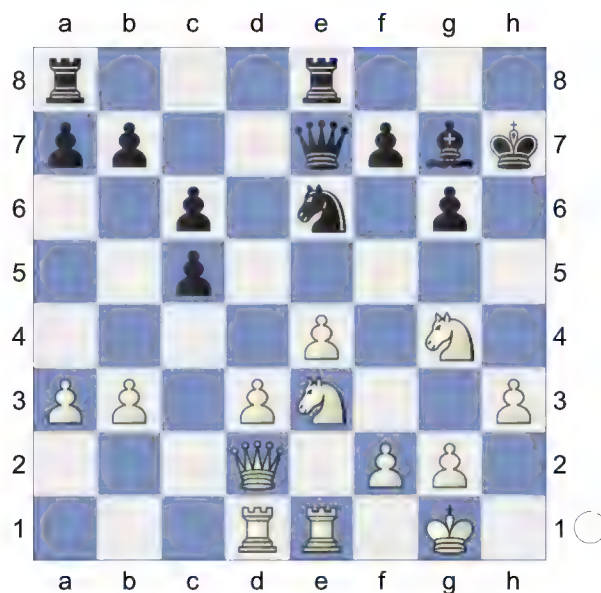
18...Qe7 19.N5g4 Ne6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6
21.Nxh6+ 1.10/22 A dynamic duo of
 knights.

[White should play 21.Nxf6+ 1.53/23
 Qxf6 22.Ng4 Discovered Attack,
 Double Attack]

21...Kh7 1.57/21

[♠21...Kf8 1.10/22]

22.Nhg4± Bg7



23.Nf5! gxf5 24.exf5 Qd6? 3.04/24
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1.41/19

[27.Re1+- 2.74/21 Qd6 28.g3]

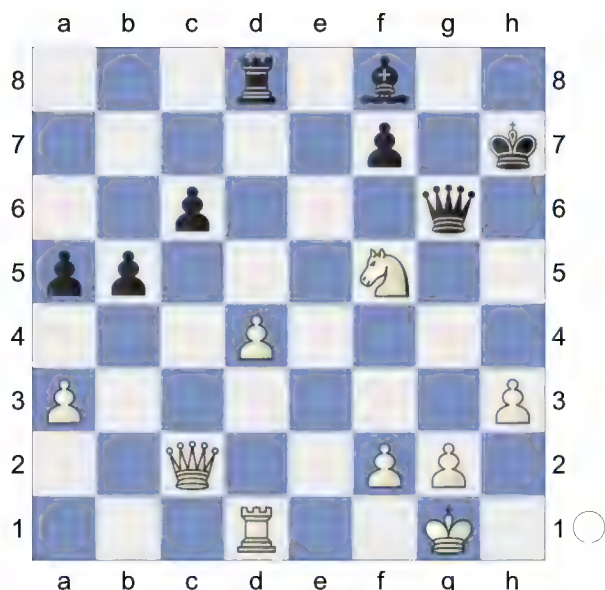
27...cxb4± 28.Qxb4 b5 29.d4 Rd8
30.Ne3 a5 31.Qc5 Threatens to win
with d4-d5. 31...Bh6 32.Qc2+ Qg6
33.Nf5 Bf8

(Diagram)

34.Qe4 0.41/22 Prevents Rd8-d5

[34.Re1!± 1.18/23]

34...Rd5!± 35.Qh4+ Kg8 36.Ne7+
Bxe7 37.Qxe7 Endgame. KQR-KQR



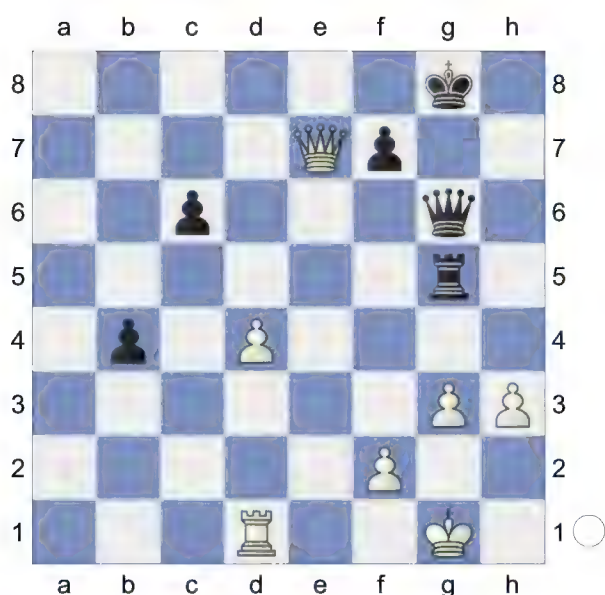
37...Rg5 1.01/24

[37...Kh7± 0.59/21]

38.g3± White is more active. **38...b4?**

2.82/24 39.axb4+- axb4

[39...Rxc6 40.fxc6 Qxc6+ 41.Kf1 Qf3+ 42.Ke1 Qxh3 43.Qg5+ (43.bxa5 Qg2+-) 43...Kh8 44.bxa5+-]



40.Rc1? 0.00/26

[40.Qxb4 Rxc6 41.fxc6 Qxc6+ 42.Kf1 Qf3+ 43.Ke1 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 Qf3+ 45.Ke1 Qe3+ 46.Kf1 Qf3+=]

[40.h4!+- 2.14/21 Rg4 41.d5 (41.Qxb4 Rxc6 42.fxc6 Qxc6+ 43.Kf1 Qf3+ 44.Ke1 Qe3+ 45.Kf1 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Qxd1+ 47.Kf2 Qg4=) 41...cxd5 42.Qd8+ (42.Rxd5 Rxc6 43.fxc6 Qxc6+ 44.Kh1 Qf3+ 45.Kh2 Qxd5=) 42...Kg7 43.Rxd5 (43.Qxd5 Rxh4 44.Qa5 Re4=)]

40...b3± ...b3-b2 is the strong threat.

Black is not holding back **41.Qe2 Rb5**

42.Qb2 Hoping for d4-d5!

[42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.Rxc6 b2 44.Rxc6 b1Q+ (44...b1B 45.Qg8#) 45.Kh2 Kxc6+ (45...fxg6 46.Qf7+ Kh6 47.Qf8+ Kh7 48.Qf7+ Kh8 49.Qf8+ Kh7 50.Qf7+=)]

42...Qe4 43.h4 Rb4 44.Rd1 Qd5

[44...Qc2!? 45.Rd2 Qc4±]

45.Qc3 Qb5 46.Qb2 Rc4 Strongly threatening ...Rc4-c2. **47.d5! cxd5**

48.h5 d4 And now ...Kg8-h7 would win.

49.Re1 -0.67/20

[49.h6= -0.17/21]

49...Rc3 -0.01/18

[49...Qxh5?! 50.Qxb3 Rc6 51.Qd3=]

[49...Ra4!± -0.67/20]

50.Qd2!= The position is equal. **50...Qd5**

[50...Qxh5 51.Qxd4 Rc8 52.Kg2]

[50...b2!? 51.Rb1± Rc1+ (51...Qxh5 52.Rxb2 Qe5 53.Rb6=) 52.Rxc1 bxc1B 53.Qxc1 Qxh5=]

51.Qf4 Kh7 aiming for ...b3-b2!

[51...Qxh5? is the wrong capture.

52.Re8+ (52.Qxd4 Rc8=) 52...Kh7

53.Qe4+ (53.Qxd4 Rc1+) 53...Qg6

54.Qh4+ Qh6 55.Rh8+ (55.Qxd4 Rc1+) 55...Kxh8 56.Qxh6+-]

52.Re5

[52.h6!? Rc6± 53.Re7 Rxh6

54.Qxf7+ (54.Rxf7+? perishes.

Kg8+-) 54...Qxf7 55.Rxf7+ Kg6

56.Rb7=]

52...Qf3 53.Qxf3 Rxf3 KR-KR 54.Kf1

Rc3 55.Rb5 f5 56.Ke2 Rc2+ 57.Kd3
Rxf2 58.Rxb3 Rf3+ 59.Kc4 Rxb3
60.Kxb3 Kh6 61.Kc4 Kxh5 62.Kxd4
Kg4 63.Ke5 Kxg3 (-> ...f5-f4) 64.Kxf5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

□ Vidity,S C55 2739
■ Aronian,L 2739
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[Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
(6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
0-0 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe5
12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Re1
Bh4 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Na4 Bxc2
17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Bd5
Bd3 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Bd5
0-1 (74) 3.c3 ♔g7 4. ♔g5 30545
(2123)-Hauge,L (2379) Cappelle op
25th 2009 (3)) 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0
12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6
bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4
17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5
19.Nxd5 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-
Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op
28th 2010 (5.5)]

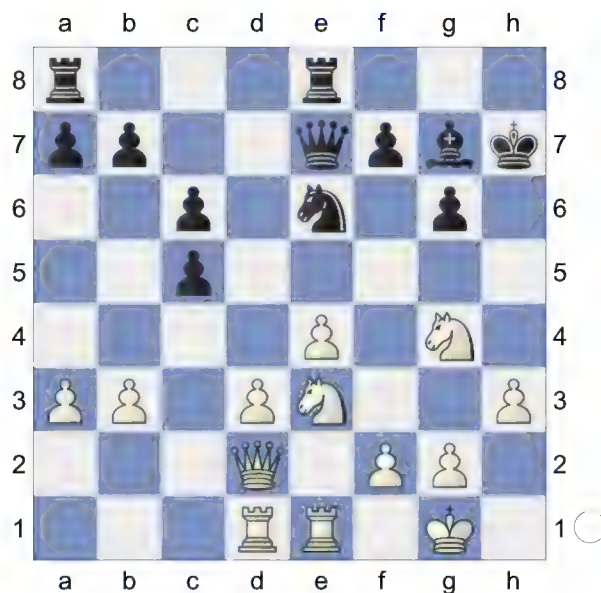
5.0-0 0-0 6.h3N

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4
12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2
Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4
d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7
Bd6 1/2-1/2 (56) Edighoffer,H-Melton,R

APCT King ch-1 1996]
6...d6 7.a3 Be6 8.Nbd2 Bxc4 9.Nxc4
White has an edge. 9...Re8 10.Re1 h6
11.b3 Bf8 12.Bb2 g6 0.30/23
[♠12...a6 -0.09/21]
13.Qd2= Bg7 14.Rad1 Qd7 15.Ne3
Nd8 16.c4 c6 1.09/23
[16...Ne6= 0.30/20]
17.c5!± Deflection 17...dxc5 1.71/21
[17...Nh7± 1.09/22]
18.Nxe5+-
[18.Bxe5 Qe7± (18...Nxe4
19.Qb2±)]
18...Qe7 19.N5g4 Ne6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6
21.Nxh6+ 1.10/22 A dynamic duo of
knights.

[White should play 21.Nxf6+ 1.53/23
Qxf6 22.Ng4 Discovered Attack,
Double Attack]

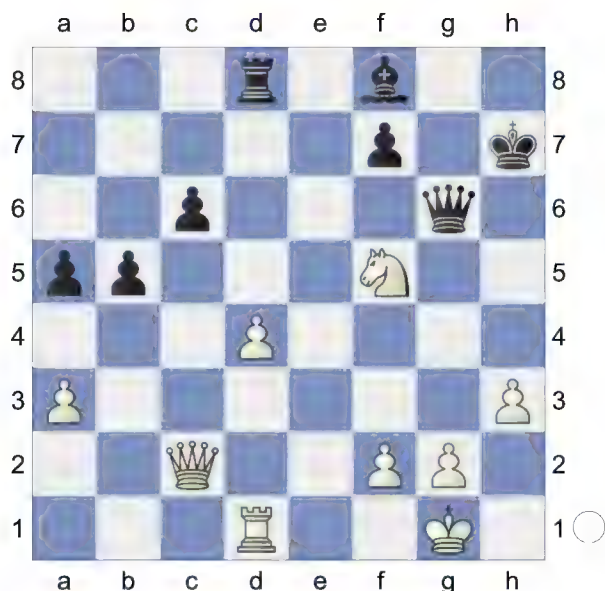
21...Kh7 1.57/21
[♠21...Kf8 1.10/22]
22.Nhg4± Bg7



23.Nf5! gxf5 24.exf5 Qd6? 3.04/24
25.fxe6+- Rxe6 26.Rxe6 Qxe6 27.b4
1.41/19

[27.Re1+- 2.74/21 Qd6 28.g3]
27...cxb4± 28.Qxb4 b5 29.d4 Rd8
30.Ne3 a5 31.Qc5 Threatens to win

with d4-d5. 31...Bh6 32.Qc2+ Qg6
33.Nf5 Bf8



34.Qe4 0.41/22 Prevents Rd8-d5

[34.Re1!± 1.18/23]

34...Rd5!± 35.Qh4+ Kg8 36.Ne7+
Bxe7 37.Qxe7 Endgame. KQR-KQR
37...Rg5 1.01/24

[37...Kh7± 0.59/21]

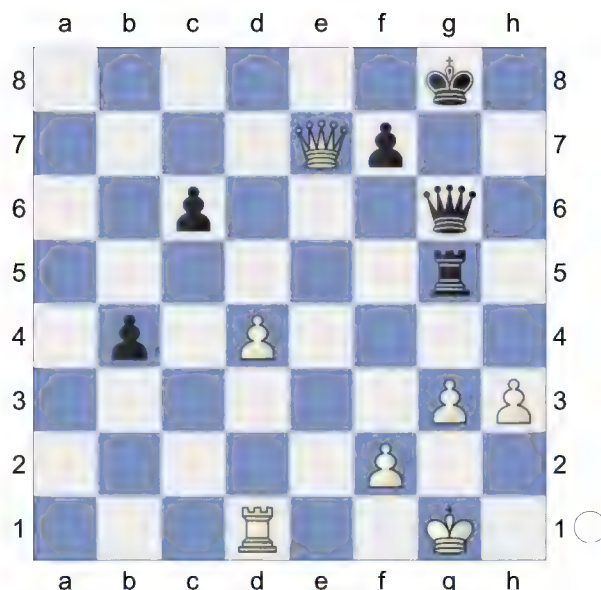
38.g3± White is more active. 38...b4?
2.82/24 39.axb4+- axb4

[39...Rxc3+ 40.fxc3 Qxc3+ 41.Kf1
Qf3+ 42.Ke1 Qxh3 43.Qg5+
(43.bxa5 Qg2+-) 43...Kh8
44.bxa5+-]

(Diagram)

40.Rc1? 0.00/26

[40.Qxb4 Rxc3+ 41.fxc3 Qxc3+
42.Kf1 Qf3+ 43.Ke1 Qe3+ 44.Kf1
Qf3+ 45.Ke1 Qe3+ 46.Kf1 Qf3+=]
[40.h4!+- 2.14/21 Rg4 41.d5
(41.Qxb4 Rxc3+ 42.fxc3 Qxc3+
43.Kf1 Qf3+ 44.Ke1 Qe3+ 45.Kf1
Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Qxd1+ 47.Kf2 Qg4=)
41...cxd5 42.Qd8+ (42.Rxd5 Rxc3+
43.fxc3 Qxc3+ 44.Kh1 Qf3+ 45.Kh2



Qxd5=) 42...Kg7 43.Rxd5 (43.Qxd5
Rxh4 44.Qa5 Re4=)]

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Black is not holding back 41.Qe2 Rb5

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b1Q+ (44...b1B 45.Qg8#) 45.Kh2
Kxc6+ (45...fxg6 46.Qf7+ Kh6
47.Qf8+ Kh7 48.Qf7+ Kh8 49.Qf8+
Kh7 50.Qf7+=)]

42...Qe4 43.h4 Rb4 44.Rd1 Qd5

[44...Qc2!? 45.Rd2 Qc4#]

45.Qc3 Qb5 46.Qb2 Rc4 Strongly
threatening ...Rc4-c2. 47.d5! cxd5

48.h5 d4 And now ...Kg8-h7 would win.

49.Re1 -0.67/20

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50.Qd2!= The position is equal. 50...Qd5

[50...Qxh5 51.Qxd4 Rc8 52.Kg2]

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(51...Qxh5 52.Rxb2 Qe5 53.Rb6=)

52.Rxc1 bxc1B 53.Qxc1 Qxh5=]

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Rc1+) 55...Kxh8 56.Qxh6+-]

52.Re5

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54.Qxf7+ (54.Rxf7+? perishes.
Kg8-+) 54...Qxf7 55.Rxf7+ Kg6
56.Rb7=]

52...Qf3 53.Qxf3 Rxf3 KR-KR 54.Kf1
Rc3 55.Rb5 f5 56.Ke2 Rc2+ 57.Kd3
Rxf2 58.Rxb3 Rf3+ 59.Kc4 Rxb3
60.Kxb3 Kh6 61.Kc4 Kxh5 62.Kxd4
Kg4 63.Ke5 Kxg3 (-> ...f5-f4) 64.Kxf5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Aronian,L

B51

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■ Tabatabaei,M

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Chennai GM 2024 (7.1)

11.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3
Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 (34) Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3
♙g4 5. ♙c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
Ne5 1-0 (35) By Black (2218)-
Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB
87th 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 (30) Aarush,R (2097)-
Borwell,A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986
(8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1
Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8
23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1
28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4
Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F
(2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 a6 6.Be2 Ngf6
7.0-0 e5 8.Qe3 White has an edge.
8...Nc5 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Rd1 aiming for
Nf3xe5. 10...Bd7 11.a4 The position is
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Ng4 14.Qd2 With the idea b2-b4.
14...Nf6 15.Qe3 A rather calm draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Aronian,L B51
2739

■ Tabatabaei,M 2686

Chennai GM 2024 (7.1)

11.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

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Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
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♙g4 5. ♙c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149

Smederevska Palanka 1979]

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6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
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3...Nd7N

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Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
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(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ **Sarana,A**

■ **Vidit,S**

Chennai GM 2024 (7.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D38

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11.11.2024

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3
d5 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd2 dxc4
8.Bxc4 Bd6 9.Qc2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5
11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.f4 Bxc3 13.Bxc3
Ng4 The position is equal. **14.Qe2**

[14.Bd4 c5 15.Bxc5 Re8 16.0-0
Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Rxe3 18.Rfe1
(18.Qf2 Re7 19.Rad1 Bd7 20.f5
Qb6 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.f6 gxf6
23.Rxf6 Be6 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.a3
Rc8 26.h3 Rc2 27.b4 Kg7 28.Rf3
e5 29.Rd5 Rc6 30.Kh2 e4 31.Re3
Kf6 32.Kg3 Rc2 0-1 (54) Xiong,J
(2646)-Donchenko,A (2638) Julius
Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (2))
18...Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qd4+ 20.Qf2
Qxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Kf8 22.Bd5 Bd7
23.Re3 Rc8 24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.Rb3
Ba4 26.Ra3 Rxb7 27.Rxa4 Rxb2+
28.Kf3 Rb7 So,W (2770)-
Nepomniachtchi,I (2792) Paris (blitz)
149/(139) 2021]

14...Re8 15.e4 Bf5N

[15...Qe7 16.0-0-0 Nh6 17.h3 Be6
18.Bd3 Bxa2 19.g4 Qc5 20.Qc2
Qb6 21.b4 Rad8 22.Rhe1 Rxd3
23.Rxd3 Bc4 24.Rg3 Qd6 25.Bd2
Qd4 26.Qc3 Qf2 27.g5 1-0 Farionov,
A (2640)-York,L (2393) 8th World
Teams 2011]

16.e5 Qh4+ 17.g3 Qh6 ...Ra8-d8
would now be deadly. 18.0-0-0

(Diagram)



Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Threatens to win with g3-g4. A strong pair of Bishops. **19...Qc6!** Hoping for ...b7-b5. **20.Rhe1 Be6 21.b3** And now Kc1-b2 would win. **21...b5! Pin** **22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Rxe4 bxc4 24.bxc4 h6 25.Bc3 Red8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8=** Endgame. **KRB-KRB 27.Rd4 Rb8 28.Ba5 c5 29.Rd8+ Rxd8 30.Bxd8 Bxc4 KB-KB 31.Be7 Bxa2 32.Bxc5 a5 33.Kd2 h5 34.Ke3 Kh7 35.f5 f6 36.Kf4 Bc4 37.Ba3 a4 38.Bb4 Bd3 39.Ba3 Kg8 40.Bb4 Kf7 41.Ba3 Ke8 42.Bb4 Kd7 43.Bf8 Bc2 44.Ba3 Ke8 45.Bb4 Bb1 46.Ba3 Bc2 47.Bb4 Bb1 48.Ba3** A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

□ Sarana,A

■ Vidiť,S

Chennai GM 2024 (7.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D38
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11.11.2024

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 d5 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bd6 9.Qc2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.f4 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Ng4 The position is equal. **14.Qe2**

[14.Bd4 c5 15.Bxc5 Re8 16.0-0 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Rxe3 18.Rfe1 (18.Qf2 Re7 19.Rad1 Bd7 20.f5 Qb6 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.f6 gxf6 23.Rxf6 Be6 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.a3 Rc8 26.h3 Rc2 27.b4 Kg7 28.Rf3 e5 29.Rd5 Rc6 30.Kh2 e4 31.Re3 Kf6 32.Kg3 Rc2 0-1 (54) Xiong,J (2646)-Donchenko,A (2638) Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (2) 18...Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qd4+ 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Kf8 22.Bd5 Bd7 23.Re3 Rc8 24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.Rb3 Ba4 26.Ra3 Rxb7 27.Rxa4 Rxb2+ 28.Kf3 Rb7 So,W (2770)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2792) Paris (blitz) 149/(139) 2021]

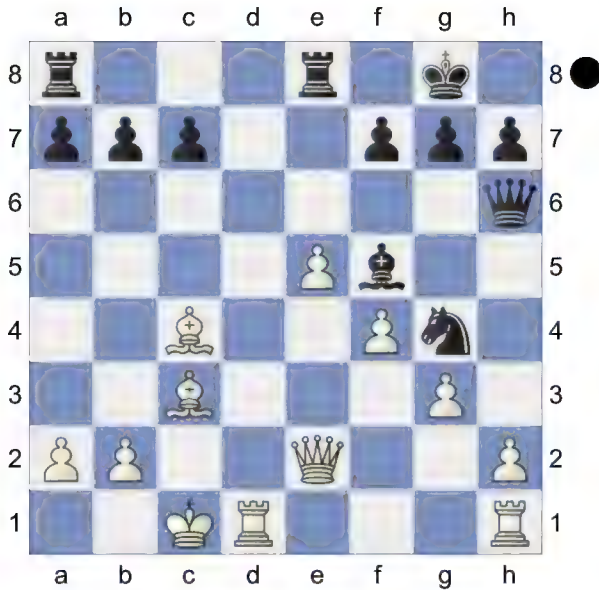
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16.e5 Qh4+ 17.g3 Qh6 ...Ra8-d8 would now be deadly. **18.0-0-0**

(Diagram)

Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Threatens to win with g3-g4. A strong pair of Bishops. **19...Qc6!** Hoping for ...b7-b5. **20.Rhe1 Be6 21.b3** And now Kc1-b2 would win. **21...b5! Pin** **22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Rxe4 bxc4 24.bxc4 h6 25.Bc3 Red8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8=** Endgame. **KRB-KRB 27.Rd4 Rb8 28.Ba5 c5 29.Rd8+ Rxd8 30.Bxd8**



Bxc4 KB-KB 31.Be7 Bxa2 32.Bxc5 a5 33.Kd2 h5 34.Ke3 Kh7 35.f5 f6 36.Kf4 Bc4 37.Ba3 a4 38.Bb4 Bd3 39.Ba3 Kg8 40.Bb4 Kf7 41.Ba3 Ke8 42.Bb4 Kd7 43.Bf8 Bc2 44.Ba3 Ke8 45.Bb4 Bb1 46.Ba3 Bc2 47.Bb4 Bb1 48.Ba3 A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Vachier Lagrave,M

Chennai GM 2024 (7.3)

[Kitty Kat]

D81

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11.11.2024

D81: Grünfeld: 4 Qb3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Qb3 dxc4 5.Qxc4 Be6 6.Qb5+ Bd7! 7.Qb3 With the idea e2-e4! 7...c5! 8.d5 b5 9.e4

[9.Nxb5 Bxb5 10.Qxb5+ Nbd7 11.g3 Rb8 12.Qa4 Bg7 13.Bg2 0-0 14.Nh3 Nb6 15.Qxa7 Nfxd5 16.0-0 Qc8 17.Qa3 Nb4 18.Qb3 Nc6 19.Bf4 Nd4 20.Qd1 e5 21.Be3 Rd8

22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Qc2 Rc4 1/2-1/2 (76) Nakamura,H (2814)-Caruana,F (2808) Sinquefield Cup 3rd 2015 (3)]

9...b4N 0.31/22

[9...c4!= -0.24/23 10.Qc2 Qa5 (10...Na6 11.Nf3 Bg7 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Nc5 14.Be3 Rc8 15.Nd4 b4 16.e5 Ng4 17.Bxg4 Bxg4 18.Nc6 Bf5 19.Ne4 Rxc6 20.dxc6 Nxe4 21.Qxc4 Nd2 22.Bxd2 Qxd2 23.a3 a5 24.axb4 axb4 25.Ra7 1/2-1/2 (26) Dragun,K (2550)-Pacan Milej,K (2412) POL-chT 1st League 2023 (1.1) Bxe5 26.Rxe7 Bxh2+ 0-1 Dragun,K (2547)-Rodshtein,M (2664) Bundesliga 2013-14 (1))]

10.e5!± bxc3 11.exf6 Qb6 12.Ne2 0.43/26

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12...Qxf6 13.Nxc3 And now Qb3-b7 would win.

[13.bxc3 Na6=]

13...Bg7 14.Be2 0-0 15.0-0

[15.Qb7 Qb6 16.Qxb6 (16.Qxa8 Na6±) 16...axb6=]

15...Bc8 16.Be3 Nd7 17.Qa3 0.30/23

Dodges Bc8-a6. White is more active.

[Better is 17.Rad1± 0.73/19]

17...Bb7 18.Rfd1

[18.Bxc5 Nxc5 19.Qxc5 Rfc8=]

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[19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Qb6 21.Qxb6 (21.Qxe7? Re8-+) 21...axb6=]

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[21.Bxc5? Bxh2+ (21...Qxh2+ 22.Kf1±) 22.Kf1 Nxc5 23.Qxc5 Bf4-+ (23...Bd6? 24.Qd4-+)]

21...Bd6 1.20/23

[Black should try 21...Qb4± 0.40/20]

22.Bc6± Bxc6 2.17/24

[22...Rab8± 1.22/22]

23.dxc6+- Ne5 24.Bxc5 Nc4 25.Qa6

Strongly threatening Bc5xd6. 25...Bxc5

26.Rxd8+! Rxd8 27.c7 Rf8



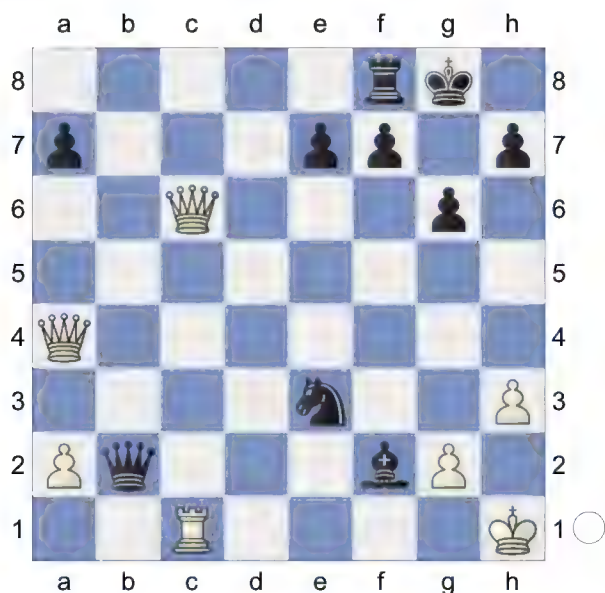
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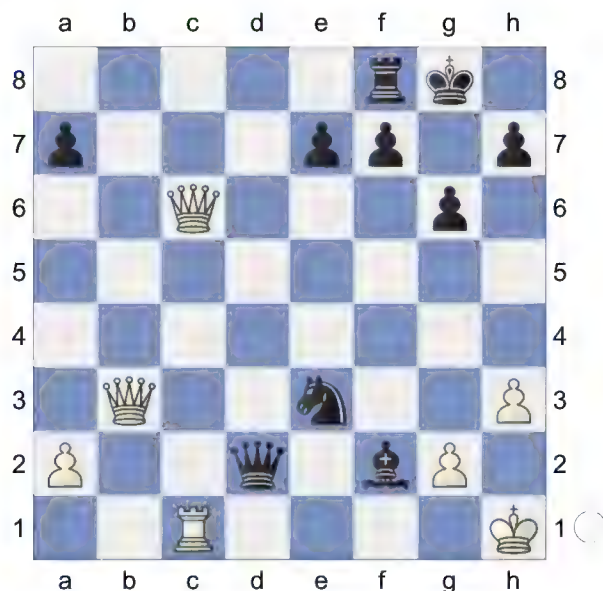
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Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

D81
 Erigaisi, Arjun 2799
 Vachier Lagrave, M 2737
 Chennai GM 2024 (7.3) 11.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D81: Grünfeld: 4 Qb3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Qb3 dxc4 5.Qxc4 Be6 6.Qb5+ Bd7! 7.Qb3 With the idea e2-e4! 7...c5! 8.d5 b5 9.e4

[9.Nxb5 Bxb5 10.Qxb5+ Nbd7 11.g3 Rb8 12.Qa4 Bg7 13.Bg2 0-0

14.Nh3 Nb6 15.Qxa7 Nfxd5 16.0-0 Qc8 17.Qa3 Nb4 18.Qb3 Nc6 19.Bf4 Nd4 20.Qd1 e5 21.Be3 Rd8 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Qc2 Rc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (76) Nakamura, H (2814)-Caruana, F (2808) Sinquefeld Cup 3rd 2015 (3)]

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[21.Bxc5? Bxh2+ (21...Qxh2+

22.Kf1±) 22.Kf1 Nxc5 23.Qxc5 Bf4-+ (23...Bd6? 24.Qd4-+)]

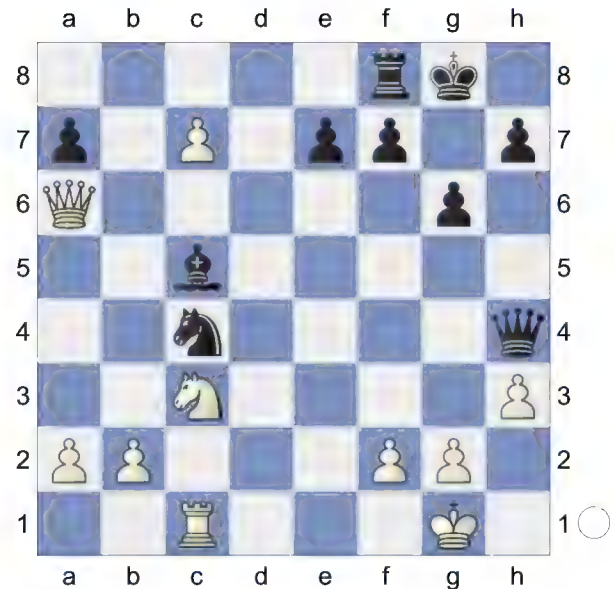
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(Diagram)

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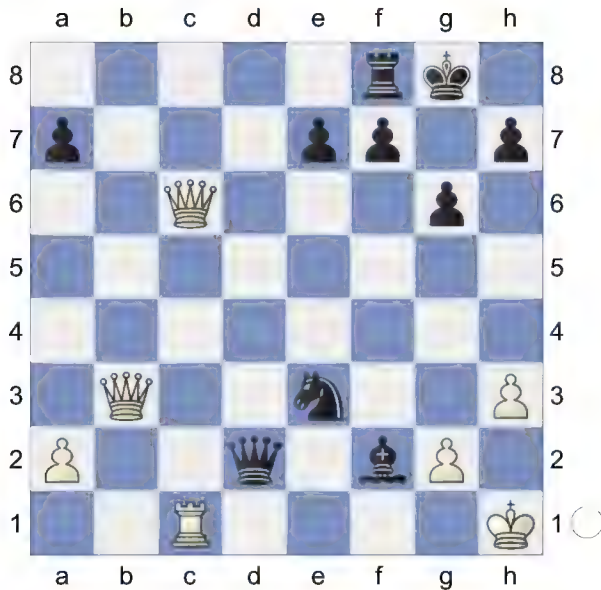
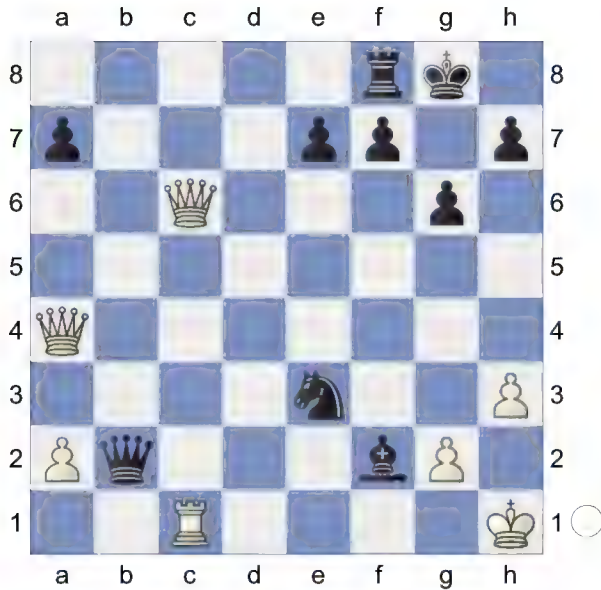
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Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
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D31

□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

2712

■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.**

2706

Chennai GM 2024 (7.4)

11.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4

[3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2 0-0 7.Qc2 e5 8.cxd5 (8.d4 e4 9.Nd2 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Be2 h5 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Bf5 14.b4 Nbd7 15.0-0 Nf8 16.a5 Ne6 17.Rfa1 g6 18.b5 axb5 19.cxb5 c5 20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Nb3 Nxb3 22.Qxb3 d4 0-1 (37) Marcetic,N (2003)-Mah,K (2444) Jugoslavija (ch) 29/209 1980 (1)) 8...cxd5 9.Nb5 Nc6 10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.Bb5 Bg4 12.Bxc6 Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Rg1 Rfe8 16.Qf5 d4 17.Kf1 g6 (27) Ganguly,S (2609)-Mendonca,L (2536) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 153/(4) 2022]

3...h6N

[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 a6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.e3 Qe7 12.Qc2 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.a3 Rad8 18.Re1 (65) Chapter-Games Chapter 9 Game 8]

4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 c6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Nge2 Bh7 8.h4 White is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.Ng3 Nd7 10.Bd3! Bxh4 11.Bxh7 Bxg3 12.Bxg3 Threatens to win with Bh7xg8. 12...Rxh7 13.Qc2 0.13/20

[13.Qb3± 0.52/22]

13...Ngf6= 14.0-0-0

White has

compensation. 14...Kf8 15.f3 Kg8
16.Kb1 h5 17.Bh4 Qe8 18.Bg5
-0.15/20

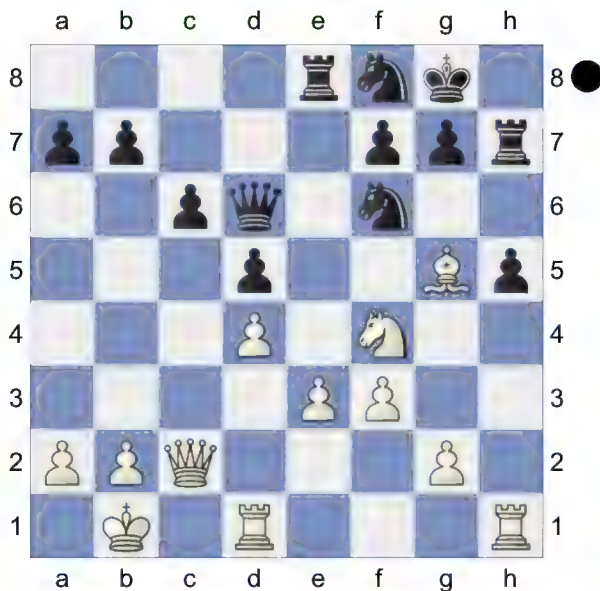
[18.Qb3± 0.32/21 is superior.]

18...Qe6 19.Ne2 Re8 20.Rhe1 -0.39/22

[20.Nf4= 0.01/20 Qxe3 21.Qa4]

20...Nf8 21.Nf4 Qd6 22.Rh1 -0.75/23

[22.Qb3 ̸ -0.35/23
is more appropriate.]



22...N6d7 -0.22/20

[Of course not 22...Rxe3?! 23.Nxh5±]

[22...Rh8! ̸ -0.75/23 Strongly
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23.Nxh5= Qg6 24.Qxg6 fxc6 25.Ng3

Rxh1 26.Rxh1 Nh7↑ Black is more
active. 27.Bf4 g5 28.Bd6 Rxe3

29.Nf5 Re6 30.Ne7+ -0.87/23

[30.Ba3 ̸ -0.37/22]

30...Kf7 ̸ Black continues to play with
concentration. 31.Nf5 Nh8 32.Bb4 b6
33.g4 -1.26/25

[White should try 33.Nd6+ -0.76/18
Kg6 34.Nc8]

33...a5 34.Bd2 g6 35.Ng3 Rf6 36.Rf1
Ne6 37.Ne2 Ke7 38.Kc2 -1.83/21

[38.Be1 ̸ -1.33/17]

38...Kd6+ 39.Kd3 c5 40.dxc5+

-3.64/19

[40.Bc3 -1.72/17]

40...bxc5 41.Bxa5 Ne5+ 42.Kc2 Nxg4

[Don't play 42...Rxf3 43.Rxf3 Nxf3
44.b4+]

[Less strong is 42...Nxf3 43.Kd1 ̸]



Pin 43.Bd2 Wards off Ng4-e3+ 43...Nh2

44.Rf2 Nxf3 ...Nf3-d4+ is the strong

threat. 45.Kd1 d4 46.a4 g4 47.a5 g5

48.b4 -5.40/19

[48.a6 -3.84/17 was worth a try.]

48...Rh6 Black is clearly winning. 49.Ng3

Black must now prevent Ng3-f5+.

49...Rh3 50.Rg2 Nxd2 51.Kxd2

End game. K R N - K R N 51...Nf4

52.bxc5+ Kxc5 53.Rg1 Rh2+ 54.Kd1

Ra2 55.Re1 Rxa5 And now ...Ra5-a1+

would win. 56.Re5+ Kb4 57.Rxa5

Kxa5 KN-KN 58.Nf5 d3 59.Kd2 Kb4

60.Ng3 Kc4 61.Nf5 Nd5 62.Ng3 Kd4

63.Nf5+ Ke5 64.Ng3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/

Black=0.03 (flawless)

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham **D31**
 2712
 ■ Aravindh, Chithambaram VR. **2706**
 Chennai GM 2024 (7.4) 11.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

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 9.Nd2 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Be2 h5
 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Bf5 14.b4
 Nbd7 15.0-0 Nf8 16.a5 Ne6
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 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.e3 Qe7 12.Qc2
 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6
 15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.a3
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 Threatens to win with Bh7xg8. **12...Rhx7**
13.Qc2 0.13/20

[13.Qb3± 0.52/22]

13...Ngf6= 14.0-0-0 White has

compensation. **14...Kf8 15.f3 Kg8**
16.Kb1 h5 17.Bh4 Qe8 18.Bg5
-0.15/20

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[22.Qb3±
 is more appropriate.] **-0.35/23**



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[Of course not 22...Rxe3?! 23.Nxh5±]

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29.Nf5 Re6 30.Ne7+ -0.87/23

[30.Ba3± -0.37/22]

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33.g4 -1.26/25

[White should try 33.Nd6+
 Kg6 34.Nc8] **-0.76/18**

33...a5 34.Bd2 g6 35.Ng3 Rf6 36.Rf1
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A30

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec

A30: Symmetrical

English: Double Fianchetto and Hedgehog Current Reputation: Playable for both sides A30: Ouverture anglaise (variante symétrique) RR: 'Inf 92/(15)'

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" 1.Nf3 1 Nf6 1 2.c4 1 b6 2 3.g3 2 c5 1

[3...Bb7 4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Re1 (7.b3 d5 8.Bb2 c5 9.e3 Nbd7 10.Qe2 Rc8 11.Rfd1 Qc7 12.Rac1 Qb8 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.e4 Bb7 16.d4 cxd4 17.Rxc8 Rxc8 18.Nxd4 Nc5 19.e5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 a6 21.Rc1 b5 English Opening, C-Anglo Indian Defense 029 Linz 2012) 7...d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.e4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nc6 11.d4 Na5 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.f4 Qe8 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Bf2 c5 16.Qe2 Qa4 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Rab1 1/2-1/2 Hantel, T (2740)-11.Bd2 (2760) Zurich Hilton op Zürich 1999 (2)]

4.Bg2 1 Bb7 1 5.0-0 3 g6N 2

[5...e6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Re1 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.d3 Bb7 10.e4 0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 a6 13.b3 Nc6 14.Bb2 Qc7 15.Qg4 f6 16.Rad1 Rf7 17.h4 Bc5 18.Re2 b5 19.cxb5 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Skopec, L (2668)-15. ♖c4 0-0 16. ♕e5 ♖ab8 (2678) Sants 107/(198) 2009 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 axb5 22.Red2 Bc6 Skopec, L (2668)-15. ♖c4 0-0 16. ♕e5 ♖ab8 (2678) Sants 107/(198) 2009 23.Rc2 Qe5 24.Qd1 g5 25.h5 Kg7 26.Qd2 Ra6 27.Qe3 Qb8

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6.b3 7 Bg7 1 7.Bb2 1 0-0 2 8.e3 2 d5 13 9.Nc3 1 dxc4 12 10.bxc4 2 Nc6 4 11.Qe2 1 Against Qd3. The position is equal. **11...e6 40 12.Rfd1 6 Qe7 20 13.d4 19 cxd4 0.66/22 3**

[13...Na5= 0.00/21]

14.exd4± 1 Rfd8 25 15.a4 0.04/22 12

[15.Nb5± 0.54/23]

15...Rac8 0.54/23 24

[15...a6= 0.04/22]

16.Ba3 10 Qc7 10 17.d5 -0.43/18 1:11

[17.Nb5± 0.64/21 Qb8 18.Ne5]

17...exd5± 1 18.cxd5 1 Na5 1

[18...Nxd5!? 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 Bxa1±]

19.Rac1 -1.32/21 1

[19.Nb5= -0.04/19 Qb8 20.Bh3]

19...Qc4? 1.03/24 8

[19...Bxd5? 20.Nxd5+-]

[19...Nb3!± -1.32/21 stays on course. 20.Rc2 Re8 (20...Bxd5? 21.Nxd5 Discovered Attack Qxc2 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Rxd8+ Kg7 24.Bf8+ Kg8 25.Bh6+ Rxd8 26.Qxc2+-)]

20.Qxc4 -0.06/22 10

[20.Qe7!± 1.03/24 Re8 (20...Bxd5? 21.Ne5+-; 20...Nxd5? 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Rxd5+-) 21.Ne5 Double Attack Rxe7 22.Nxc4 Nxc4 23.Bxe7]

20...Nxc4= 9 21.Be7 2 Nxd5 7

22.Nxd5 44

[22.Bxd8 Nxc3 23.Rxc3 Bxc3±]

22...Rxd5 1 23.Nd2! 1 Pin 23...Rd7 1.23/22 32

[23...Nxd2? 24.Rxc8+ (24.Bxd5 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Bxd5+-) 24...Bxc8 25.Bxd5+-]

[23...Rxd2= -0.07/22 24.Bxb7 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Nb2]

24.Bh3? -2.20/23 19

[24.Bxb7!± 1.23/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rxb7 25.Ba3 Pin]

24...f5!-+ 3

[24...Nxd2? 25.Rxc8+ (25.Bxd7 Nf3+ 26.Kf1 Nxh2+ 27.Ke2 Bf3+ 28.Kd3 Rb8±) 25...Bxc8 26.Bxd7 Nf3+ 27.Kg2+-]

25.Nxc4 4 Rxc4 3

[25...Rxe7 26.Nd6 Rxc1 27.Rxc1]

26.Bg5 6 White is weak on the light squares **26...Rxd1+ 3**

[26...Rxa4? 27.Rxd7 h6 28.Rxb7+-]

27.Rxd1 1 Bc6? -0.36/24 1

[27...Rxa4 28.Rd8+ Bf8 29.Bh6 Ra1+ 30.Bf1±]

[27...Rd4!-+ -2.02/23 28.Rd2 Bc6 (28...Rxa4 29.Rd8+ Bf8 30.Bh6=)]

28.Bf1± 4 Rxa4 1 29.Rc1 -1.51/24 1

[29.Rd8+= -0.10/24 Kf7 30.Rc8]

29...Bd7!± 4 30.Bc4+ -2.59/27 4

[30.Rc7± -1.25/20 Be6 31.Rc6]

30...Kh8? 0.00/24 1

[30...Kf8+- -2.59/27 31.Kg2 Be5 32.Bh6+ Ke8]

31.Kg2? -2.56/23 1

[31.Bb5!= 0.00/24 and White is okay. Bxb5 32.Rc8+ Bf8 33.Bh6 Ra1+ 34.Kg2 Bc6+ 35.Kh3]

31...Bc6+-+ 1 32.Kh3 1 Black must now prevent Bb3. **32...h6 3 33.Be3 -2.47/25 2**

[33.Bb3 -1.80/22 was necessary. Ra3 (33...hxcg5 34.Rxc6 Ra3 35.Bf7±) 34.Be3]

33...Bd7 1 34.f4 -2.94/22 4

[34.Rd1 -1.88/21 keeps fighting. Be8 35.Be2]

34...b5? -1.00/22 3

[34...Bf6+- -2.94/22 35.Rd1 Be8]

35.Bd5? -2.67/23 1

[35.Bf7+ -1.00/22 Bd4 36.Bd2]

35...Ra3? -0.09/21 1

[35...Bd4+ -2.67/23 36.Rc7 Bxe3
37.Rxd7 Rd4]

36.Bg1? -3.70/27 1

[36.Rc7!= -0.09/21 and White has
nothing to worry. Rxe3 37.Rxd7]

36...Rc3 -1.94/21 2

[36...Rd3 -3.70/27 37.Bf7 a5]

37.Re1? -4.04/22 2

[37.Rxc3 -1.94/21 Bxc3 38.Bxa7]

37...Bf6 2 **38.Bxa7** 2 **g5** 1 **39.Kg2** 2

Rc2+ 4 **40.Kg1** 1 **Kg7** -1.23/20 1

[40...Rd2+ -1.86/21 41.fxg5 hxg5]

41.Rd1 1 **Rc7** -0.45/23 6 Black is more
active.

[41...Be8+ -1.07/21 Strongly
threatening ...gxf4. 42.Be6 Rc7]

42.Bb6 1 **Rc3** 1 **43.Ba5** 2 Repels b4

43...Ra3 2 **44.Bb4** 1 **Ra1** 0 **45.Rxa1** 3

Bxa1 1 Endgame. KBB-KBB **46.Kf2** 1

gxf4 1 **47.gxf4** 1 **Bd4+** 1 **48.Ke2** 1 **Kf6**

1 **49.Kd3** 1 **Bg1** 2 **50.h3** 2 **Be6** 1

51.Bc3+ -1.06/26 9

[51.Bf3= -0.17/24 remains equal.]

51...Kf7! 1 **52.Bc6** -1.54/22 1

[52.Bf3 -1.07/24]

52...Bc4+ 0 **53.Kd2** -1.78/23 1

[53.Kc2+ -1.36/27]

(Diagram)

53...Bc5!+- 1 **54.Be5** -2.67/25 2

[54.Bd7 -1.69/23]

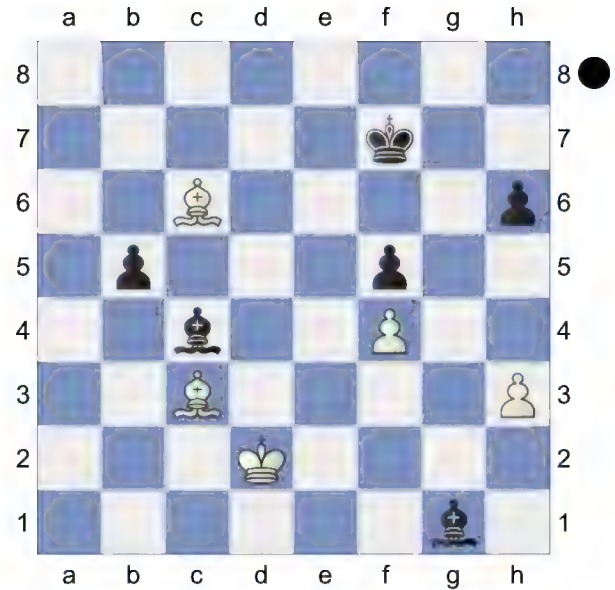
54...b4 1 Hoping for ...Ke7. **55.Bd7** 1

Be6 2 **56.Bb5** -2.22/25 1

[56.Bc6 -1.81/22]

56...Be7 4 **57.Kd3** 4 **Bf6?** -0.07/37 1

[Black should try 57...Bc5+- -1.81/25
...h5 would now be deadly. 58.Bc4
h5]



58.Kd4? -6.33/20 2

[58.Bxf6= -0.07/37 Kxf6 59.Kd4]

58...b3? -0.17/20 5

[Black should play 58...Bxe5+-
-6.33/20 59.Kxe5 b3]

59.Bd3? -6.67/24 5

[59.Bxf6= -0.17/20 Kxf6 (59...b2
60.Bd3=) 60.Kc3]

59...Be7 8 **60.Kc3** 1 **Ba3** 2 **61.Bb1** 4

Bc1 1 **62.Kd4?** -5.75/20 2

[62.Bd3 -3.36/21]

62...b2? -2.01/22 3

[62...Bb2+ -5.75/20 63.Ke3 Bxe5
64.fxe5 f4+ 65.Kxf4 Bxh3]

63.Kc3? -5.36/24 1

[63.Kc5 -2.01/22]

63...Kg6 2 And now ...Bd5 would win.

64.Kc2 2 **Bd5** 1 **65.Bxb2** 2 **Bxb2** 5

66.Kxb2 1

(Diagram)

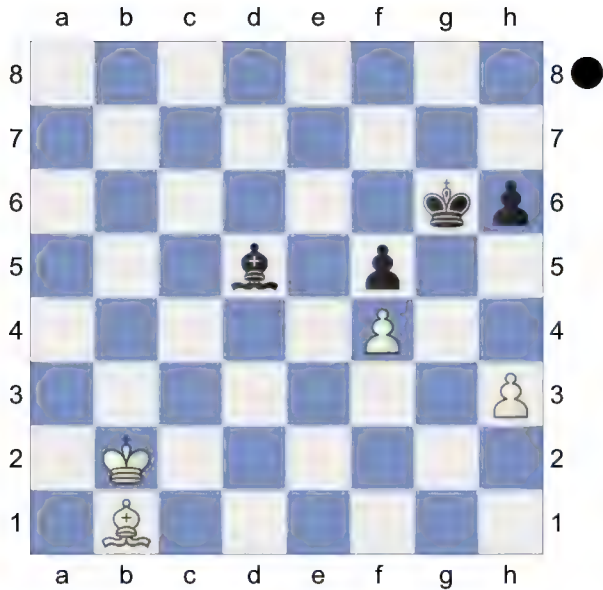
KB-KB **66...Be4!** 0 **67.Ba2** 1 **Kh5** 1

Threatens to win with ...Kh4. **68.Kc3** 1

Kh4 1 **69.Kd4** 2 **Kxh3** 1 **70.Bf7** 3 **Kg4**

3 **71.Ke3** 1 **h5** 0 **72.Bc4** 5 **Kg3** 2

(→ ...h4) **73.Kd4** 2 Weighted Error



Value: White=0.89/Black=0.72
0-1

□ Aronian, Levon

■ Erigaisi Arjun

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4
1 e6 0 2.d4 2 d5 1 3.exd5 2 exd5 2
4.Nf3 1 Nf6 2 5.Bd3 4 c5 1 6.c3 6 c4
17 7.Bc2 1 Bd6 3 8.0-0 7 0-0 2
Active counter play! The position is
equal. 9.Bg5N 5

[9.h3 Re8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Nc6
12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.Rb1 (13.Re1 g5
14.Bg3 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Qb6 16.Rb1
g4 17.hxg4 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Re8
19.Qc1 Bxg4 20.Nxc4 dxc4 21.Qxh6
Bxf3 22.Qxf6 Nxd4 23.Qxb6 axb6
24.cxd4 Re2 #2 Exd5 Exd5-5.Bd3 c5
6.c3) 13...b5 14.Re1 Rxe1+
15.Qxe1 Qe7 16.Qf1 Bf4 17.Re1
Qd6 #3 Exd5 Exd5-5.Bd3 c5 6.c3]

[9.Ne5 Nc6 10.f4 Qc7 11.Nd2 Ne7
12.Qf3 b5 13.g4 a5 14.g5 Ne8

15.Rf2 g6 16.Qg2 Kh8 17.Nf1 f6
18.Ne3 Be6 19.Bd2 fxe5 20.fxe5
Rxf2 21.Qxf2 Bxe5 22.Qf8+ Ng8
23.dxe5 Rd8 #4 Exd5 Exd5-5.Bd3 c5
6.c3]

9...h6 1 10.Bh4 1 Bg4 5 11.Nbd2 3
Nbd7 3 12.Re1 8 Qc7 7 13.Qb1 43
Rae8 32 14.Rxe8 1 Rxe8 1 15.Bf5 1
Bxf3 34 16.Nxf3 3 g5 0.09/20 10

[16...Nh5 ̄ -0.32/21 deserves
consideration.]

17.Bg3= 6 Bxg3 3 18.hxg3 1 Re2 7
19.Kf1 13 Re7 1 20.Qc2 2 Ne4 9
21.Re1 6 Ndf6 2 22.Bxe4 47 Nxe4 10
23.Nd2 8 Nd6 11 24.Re5 12 Rxe5 28
25.dxe5 1 Endgame. KQN-KQN
25...Ne8 1 26.e6 12 Decoy 26...fxe6 8
27.Qg6+ 1 Ng7 1 28.Qxh6 13 g4 6
Dodges Nf3 29.Qg6 13 Qb6 5 30.b3 6

[Much worse is 30.Qxg4 Qxb2
31.Nf3 Qxc3 ̄]

30...Qa5 3 31.bxc4 3 Qxc3 1 32.Ke2
-0.61/24 2

[32.Qg5= -0.14/23]

32...Qe5+ 0.00/26 2

[Black should play 32...dxc4 ̄ -0.61/24
33.Kd1 Qd4]

33.Kd1 3 dxc4 9 34.Qxg4? -3.73/24 6

[34.Nxc4= -0.13/20 and White has
nothing to worry. Qd4+ 35.Nd2]

34...b5? -0.12/20 3

[34...Qa1+!-+ -3.73/24 35.Ke2 c3]

35.Qe4 3 Qd5 6 36.Kc2 2 Nf5 1 37.g4
-0.76/19 2

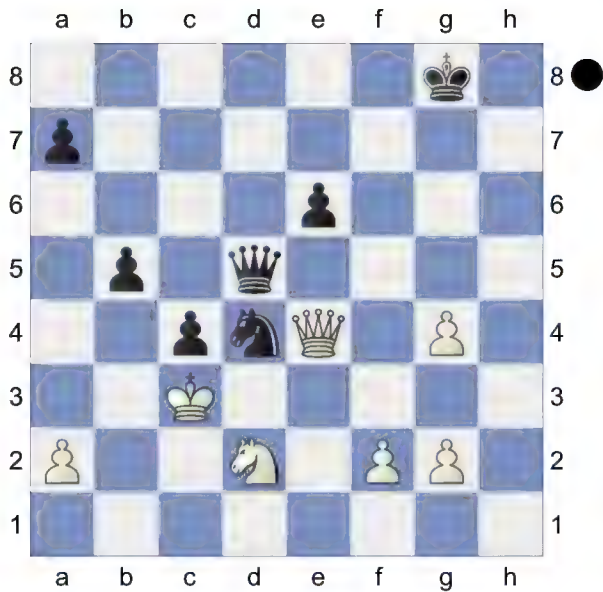
[37.Kc1= -0.22/19]

37...Nd4+! ̄ 3 White is on the road to
losing. 38.Kc3 -1.65/21 0

[38.Kb1 ̄ -0.77/22 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)

38...Nc6 -1.14/22 1



[38...a5!-+ -1.65/21 ...b4+ would now be deadly. 39.Kb2 Kg7]

39.Qg6+? -2.76/31 2

[39.Qe3+ -1.14/22 was necessary.]

39...Kf8+ 1 40.Qf6+ 1 Ke8 1 41.Qh8+ 2 Kd7 2 42.Qh7+ 1 Kc8 1 43.Qe4 2 Repels Qd4+ 43...b4+ -2.32/18 1

[43...Kc7 -1.90/19 Hoping for ... Qc5. 44.Qxd5 exd5]

44.Kc2 0 Nd4+ 5 45.Kd1 1 c3 7

46.Qxd5 1 exd5 1 47.Nb3 -6.75/24 2

[47.Nf1 -1.92/18]

47...Nxb3 6 Black is clearly winning.

48.axb3 1 KP-KP 48...d4 2 49.g5 2

Kd7 1 50.Kc2 1 Ke6 2 ...Kf5 is the

strong threat. 51.f4 2 Kf5 5 White must

now prevent ...a5! 52.Kd3 6 Kg6 5

[52...Kxf4? is the wrong capture.

53.g6+-]

53.Kc2 2 a6 2 54.g3 3 Kf5 2 55.Kd3 2

a5 1 56.g4+ 2 Kg6 3 aiming for ...a4!

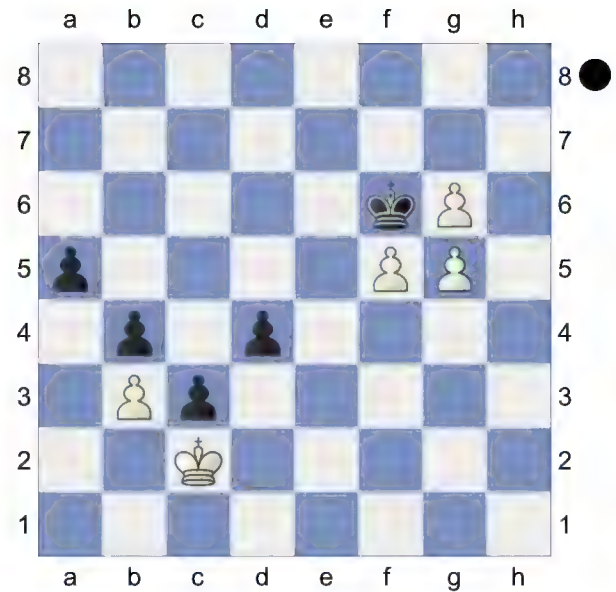
[56...Kxg4? perishes. 57.g6+-]

57.Kc2 0 Kg7 2 58.f5 1 Kf7 1 59.g6+

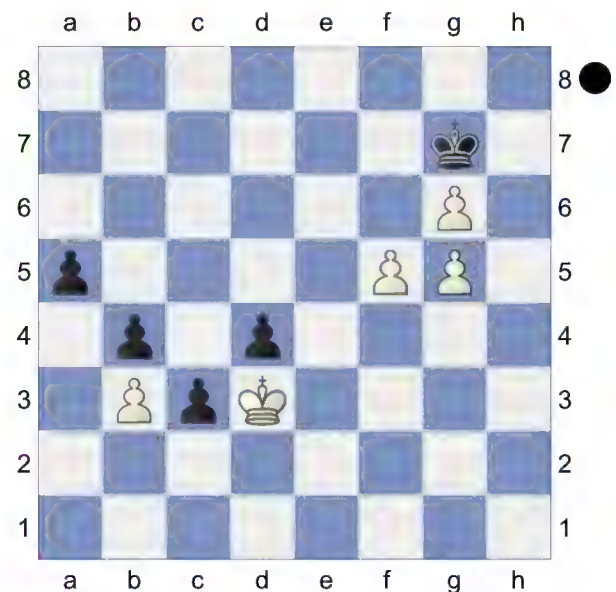
6 Kf6 1 60.g5+ 7

(Diagram)

Kg7! 1 Strongly threatening ...Kg8.



61.Kd3 1



a4! 0 Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.34 0-1

□ **Erigaisi Arjun** **C84**
2738
■ **Aronian, Levon** **2737**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves IM / WGM Padmini Rout, ChessBase: 'Anna Muzychuk has unfortunately had quite a bad tournament performance, but with a pairing against the newcomer Vaishali Rameshbabu may have been an opportunity for the veteran to get a win. With white, Muzychuk opted for 1. e4 going into a well-known Open Ruy Lopez line. However, as soon as getting out of the (well-travelled) opening line chosen, Muzychuk made a few inaccuracies that gave Vaishali the leverage to get into the position. Playing perfectly, Vaishali gradually built up her advantage until it was completely crushing — the engine giving several forced mating lines before Muzychuk resigned — giving the newcomer, Vaishali, another win. _____ An interesting game where White gives an exchange for only a pawn and a Bishop, counting on dominance on the dark squares. It would work but Black has come prepared and blitzes out the opening actually taking White by surprise. _____'

1.e4 1 e5 3:21 2.Nf3 1 Nc6 0 3.Bb5 1 a6 2 4.Ba4 1 Nf6 1 5.0-0 2 Nxe4 1 6.d4 1 Be7 2 7.Re1 12 b5 1 8.Rxe4 3

[8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Rxe4 Ng6=]
 [8.dxe5 Nxf2 9.Kxf2 bxa4+]

(Diagram)

Hoping for Bb3. 8...d5! 1 9.Nxe5 1



Nxe5 1 10.Rxe5 2 White is slightly better. **10...bxa4 0 11.Qe2 3** White is more active. **11...Be6 2 12.f4! 5 Kf8 2 13.Nc3 10** Threatens to win with f5!

[13.f5!? Bd7 14.Nc3+ (14.Rxd5 Bd6=)]

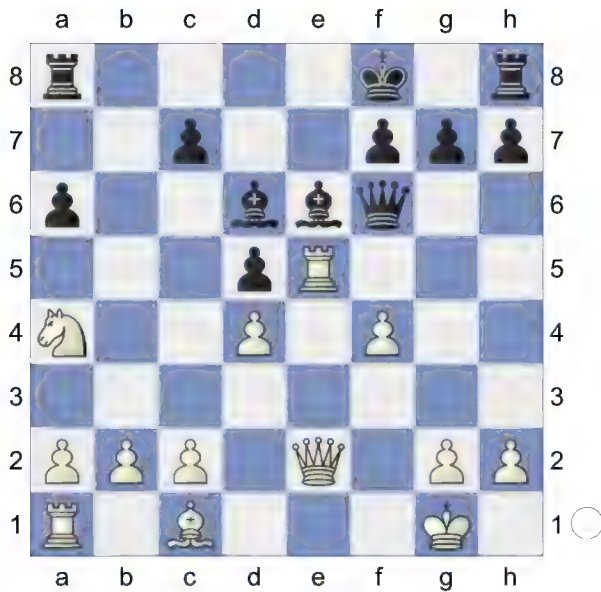
13...Bd6 2 14.Nxa4 10 Qf6 2

[14...Bxe5 15.fxe5 Qh4 16.Be3 Qg4 17.Qd2 h5 18.h3 Qg6 19.h4 Kg8 20.Rf1 Bf5 21.c3 Kh7 22.Nc5 Rhf8 23.Bf4 f6 24.e6 Rfe8 25.Re1 Re7 26.c4 dxc4 27.d5 Bd3 28.d6 cxd6 29.Bxd6 0-1 Muzychuk,A (2520)-Vaishali,R (2475) FIDE Womens Candidates 2024 Toronto (12.3)]

(Diagram)

15.Bd2N -0.16/23 16

[15.Be3 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qg6 17.Nc5 Kg8 18.c3 h5 19.a4 Bf5 20.a5 h4 21.b4 Qh5 22.Qd2 c6 23.h3 Rh6 24.Kh2 Rg6 25.Bf2 Rh6 26.Re1 Kh7 27.Be3 Rg6 28.Bf2 Rh6 29.Be3 Rg6 8 Chapter C75-Games Chapter C75 Game]



15...Bxe5 1 16.fxe5 15 Qg6 1 17.Nc5 6
h5 15 18.Rf1 10

[18.Nxa6? Bg4 19.Qb5 Qxa6-+]

18...Kg8 1 19.Ba5 4

[19.Nxa6? perishes. Bg4
(19...Qxc2? 20.Nc5-+) 20.Qe3
Rxa6-+ (20...Qxa6? 21.h3-+)]

19...c6 0.09/19 18 Black is weak on the
dark squares

[19...Rb8 ̄ -0.35/20
is more appropriate. 20.b4
(20.Nxa6? Bg4-+) 20...Rh6]

20.a4 -0.66/20 39

[20.Nxa6? loses. Bg4 21.Qd2
Rxa6-+]

[Better is 20.h4= 0.09/19]

20...h4 ̄ 6 21.b4 -1.66/23 7

[21.Qd3 ̄ -0.57/21 Qxd3 22.cxd3]

21...h3 11 ...hxg2 would now be deadly.

22.g3 2 Rh5 21 23.Rf4 -2.15/21 21

Wards off Bg4

[23.Nd3 ̄ -1.14/21 was worth a try.]

23...Rf5-+ 25 24.Nd3 2 Rxf4 12

25.Nxf4 1 Qf5 1 26.Bc7 17 Re8

-1.26/25 1

[Black should try 26...Rc8-+ -1.64/24
27.Bb6 Ra8]

27.Bd6 ̄ 12 Bc8 2 28.Nd3 -2.46/18 9

[28.a5 ̄ -1.07/16 was called for.]

28...f6 -1.23/23 12

[28...a5-+ -2.46/18 29.bxa5 Ba6]

29.Nc5? -2.94/22 9

[29.a5 ̄ -1.23/23]

29...Qg5-+ 4 30.Nd3 7 Bg4 19 31.Qf2

1 Bf5 → 3 ...Bxd3 is the strong threat.

Black has strong attack. 32.Nf4 2 Qg4

23 Strongly threatening ...Qd1+. 33.c3?

-3.97/22 3

[33.Qe2 -1.90/23]

33...Qd1+ 11 34.Qf1 1 Qd2 2

35.Qxa6? -7.39/22 26

[35.Nxh3 -3.14/18 Qe3+ 36.Nf2]

35...Qe1+ 3 36.Qf1 2 Qe3+ 1 37.Qf2 2

Black is clearly winning. 37...Qc1+ 1

38.Qf1 1 Qe3+ 2 39.Qf2 2 Qc1+ 1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/

Black=0.27 (precise) . An unexpected

result.

½-½

C50

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Blitz 3min+2sec

C50: Hungarian

Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 1

e5 1 2.Nf3 2 Nc6 1 3.Bc4 1 Bc5 2

4.Nc3 5 Nf6 4 5.d3 1 h6 8 6.Be3 16

[6.Nd5 d6 7.c3 a6 8.b4 Ba7 9.Be3

Be6 10.0-0 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5

12.exd5 Ne7 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.c4

0-0 15.Re1 f5 16.Qd2 Ra8 17.Qe3

Qd7 18.a4 Rae8 19.b5 a5 20.Nd2

b6 ½-½ 3.e5 ̄ f5 4. ̄ c3 a6 (2245)-

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6...d6N 5

[6...Bxe3 7.fxe3 d6 8.Nd5 (8.0-0

Na5 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 c6 11.d4
 0-0 12.Qd3 Qe7 13.Rad1 Bg4
 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 d5 16.dxe5 Nd7
 17.Qd4 dxe4 18.Rf5 g6 19.Rf2
 Nxe5 20.Qxe4 f5 21.Qf4 g5 22.Qg3
 Rad8 1-0 Priyanka,N (2148)-2...d6 3
 Bb5+ Nc6/ 2...Nc6 (1873) SFN-3284
 1997 (2)) 8...Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Ne7
 10.Bb3 Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rf2 Be6
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 [6...Bb6 7.Nd5 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3
 Na5 10.Bb3 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 c6
 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bc7 #1
 B5) Italian – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3-Italian – 4.
 d3 h6 5.Nc3]

7.Bxc5 3 dxc5 1 8.Bb5 1 Bg4 20
9.Bxc6+ 5 bxc6 2 White is better. 10.b3
0.53/23 25

[10.h3± 0.93/21 Bxf3 11.Qxf3]

10...0-0 0.94/21 30

[10...Bxf3± 0.53/23 11.Qxf3 Qd4]

11.0-0± 11 Nd7 1.30/21 3

[11...Nh7 0.91/23]

12.h3 11 Bh5 1 13.Qe2 3 Re8 11

14.g4 12 Bg6 1 15.Qe3 2 Qe7 5

16.Kh2 12 Nf8 25 17.Na4 1 Ne6 1

18.Nxe5 13 Nd4 9 19.Nxg6 0.90/20 28

[19.f4 1.51/23 Nxc2 20.Qxc5 Nxa1
 21.Qxe7 (21.Rxa1 Qh4±) 21...Rxe7
 22.Rxa1]

19...fxg6 10

(Diagram)

20.Rad1 0.49/21 1

[White should try 20.f4!± 0.98/25]

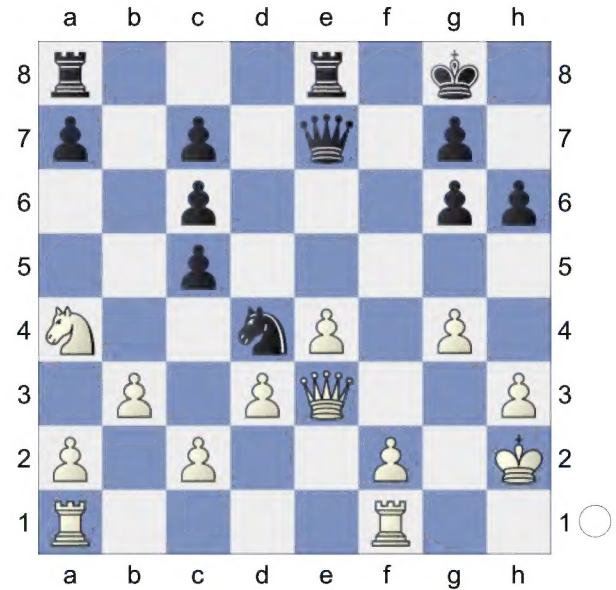
20...g5!± 4 21.c3 5

[21.f3 is more complex. Rf8 22.Kg2
 Qe5 23.c3]

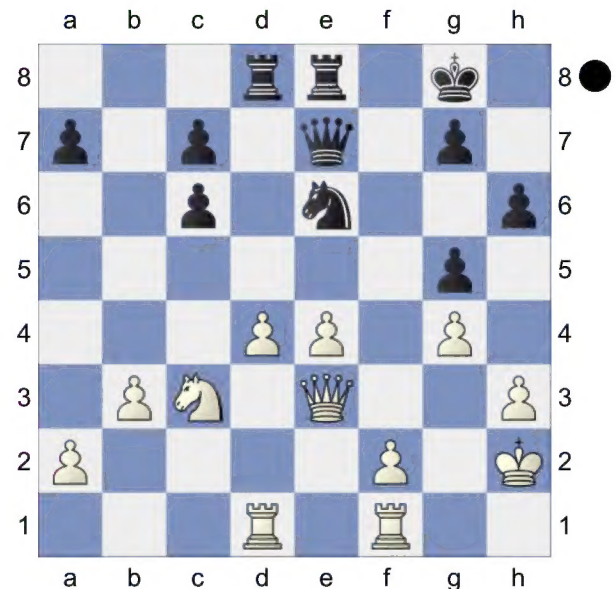
21...Ne6 8 22.d4 1 cxd4 3 23.cxd4 1

Rad8! 6 24.Nc3 -0.36/19 24

[24.Kh1= 0.12/21 deserves



consideration.]



24...Nxd4! 4 Decoy 25.Kg2 10

[25.Rxd4? loses. Qe5+ 26.Qg3
 Rxd4 27.Qxe5 Rxe5+]

[25.Ne2 c5]

25...Qe5 8

[25...c5 simplifies 26.Ne2 Qxe4+
 27.Qxe4 Rxe4 28.Nc3 Ree8]

26.Rd2 8 Rf8 0.00/23 29

[26...Ne6 4 -0.40/23 27.Rfd1 Nf4+
 28.Kg1 Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Kh8]

27.f3 -0.77/21 16

[27.Rfd1= 0.00/23 Ne6 28.Rxd8 Nxd8 29.Rd3]
27...Ne6 3 White must now prevent ... Rxd2+. Black has more active pieces.
28.Ne2 5 Rxd2 4 29.Qxd2 0 Rd8 1 30.Qc2 1 c5 6 31.Rd1 5 Rxd1 5
 Deflection **32.Qxd1** 0 Endgame. KQN-KQN **32...Qb2** 2 Keeping White busy.
33.Kf1 -1.92/21 2
 [33.a4 -0.77/20]
33...Nd4? -0.28/22 4
 [Better is 33...Qxa2+- -1.92/21 And now ...Qa6 would win. 34.Ke1 Kf7]
34.Qd3? -4.14/23 11
 [34.Nxd4= -0.28/22 and White stays safe. cxd4 35.Ke1]
34...Qxa2? 0.00/27 4
 [34...Qa1+-+ -4.14/23 35.Kf2 Qxa2 36.Qc4+ Kh7]
35.Qc4+ 3 Kh7 -0.58/21 3
 [35...Kh8= -0.16/26 36.Nxd4 cxd4]
36.e5? -6.21/27 2
 [36.Nxd4 -0.58/21 cxd4 37.Qd5]
36...Qxb3+- 7 Black is clearly winning.
 [Worse is 36...Nxb3 37.Qe4+ Kg8 38.Qd5+ Kh7 39.Qd3+ Kg8 40.Qd5+ Kh7 41.Qe4+ Kh8 42.Qa8+ Kh7 43.Qe4+=]
37.Qxb3 4 Nxb3 1 KN-KN 38.Nc3 0 Kg6 4 39.Ke2 2 Kf7 4 40.Ke3 1 Ke6 1 41.f4 1 gxf4+ 2 42.Kxf4 0 g5+ 2 43.Ke4 1 Nd2+ 2 Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

E14
 Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. **2618**
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 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec E14: Queen's Indian: Classical Variation (4 e3) RR: 'Inf 103/(31)' **1.d4 1 Nf6 1 2.Nf3 2 e6 2 3.e3 1**

[3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.a3 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 b6 8.Nb5 Ba6 9.Qe5 d6 10.Qg3 Qd7 11.e3 Rc8 12.Be2 d5 13.0-0 dxc4 14.a4 Ne4 15.Qg4 f5 16.Qh3 Qf7 17.Rd1 Bb4 Gubajdullin,A (2504)-Oleksienko,M (2590) 103/(31) Moscow 2008]

3...b6 6

[3...c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 d5 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.c4 Bb7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Rc1 Qe7 12.Qc2 Nb4 13.Qb1 Ne4 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Ne1 Rad8 17.g3 Bb8 18.a3 1-0 9.♖e1 ♕f5 10.♗b3_69099 (2400)-Putzbach,G (2294) CCLA ch-1 8586 corr USA 1985 (4)]

4.Bd3N 2

[4.Be2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 d6 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 a6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Rfd1 Ra7 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qa8 14.f3 Qb8 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Qd2 Ba8 17.Bf1 Ne5 18.Re1 Rd7 9 Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game]

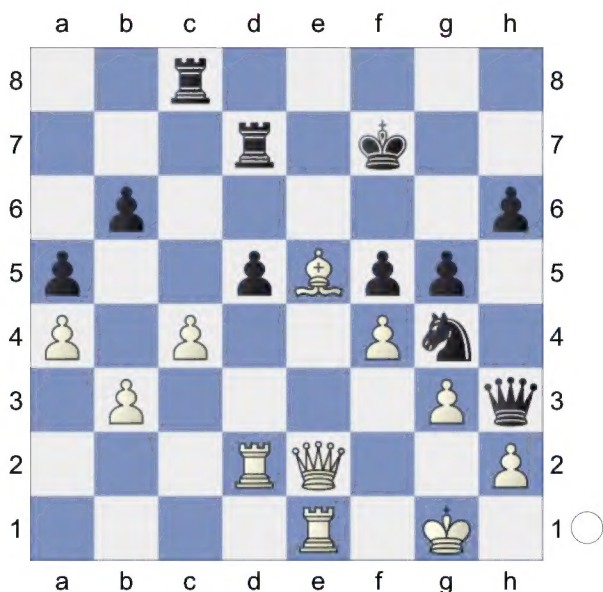
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[12.Bxh7+? Kh8 13.Qxd2 (13.Nxd2? Qh4+-) 13...Kxh7+-]

12...h6 4 White has an edge. **13.e4 8** cxd5 is the strong threat.

[13.Rfe1 simplifies c5 14.cxd5 exd5

15.Bb5]
 13...dxe4 23 14.Bxe4 7
 [14.Nxe4 simplifies Be7 15.Rcd1 Nf6 16.Nc3]
 14...Qh4 29 15.g3 32
 [15.Bxb7? Qxh2#]
 15...Bxe4! 1 16.Nxe4 1 Qh3 1 17.f4 -0.16/20 25
 [17.Nxd6 0.30/19 should be considered. cxd6 18.Ba3]
 17...f5? 1.50/22 11
 [17...a4= -0.16/20]
 18.Nxd6± 22 cxd6 1 19.Ba3 1 Nf6 7
 20.Bxd6 2 Rfd8 1 21.Be5 12 Ng4 0
 22.Qe2 10 Wards off Ne3 22...Rac8 2
 23.a4 8 Kf7 1.93/21 8
 [23...Rd7± 1.54/23 was necessary. 24.Rcd1 Re8]
 24.Rce1 1.38/20 2
 [24.d5+- 1.93/21]
 24...Rc6 2.06/25 7
 [24...h5± 1.38/20 25.Rf3 Kg6]
 25.Rf3 13 Rd7 3 26.Rd3 6 g5? 4.32/22 3
 [26...Kg6 2.15/19 27.d5 exd5 28.cxd5 Rc5]
 27.Rd2 8 Rc8 7 28.d5 5 exd5 9

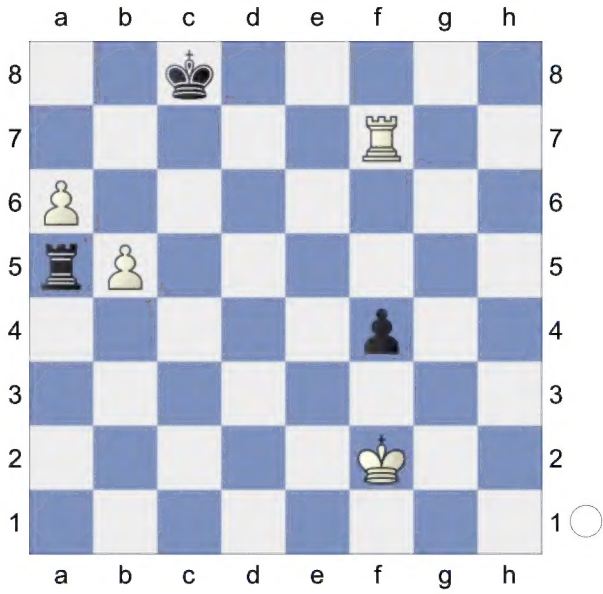


29.Bd6 -0.01/18 9 Wards off Re7

29...Qxh2+= 3 30.Qxh2 2 Nxh2 1
 31.Kxh2 4 Rxd6 0 Endgame. KRR-KRR
 32.Re5 2 gxf4 12 33.gxf4 3 Kf6 5
 34.Rdxd5 1 Rxd5 2 35.cxd5 2 KR-KR
 35...Rc2+ 3 36.Kg1 4 Rd2 1 37.Re6+ 1
 Kf7 1 38.Rxh6 3 Rxd5 2 39.Rxb6 1
 Rd4! 1 40.Ra6 2 Rxf4 4 41.Rxa5 1
 Ke6 4 42.Rb5 1 aiming for Rb7.
 42...Kd6 1 43.a5 2 Kc7 4 44.b4 4
 Strongly threatening a6. 44...Rc4?
 54.29/23 2
 [44...Kc6= 0.26/24 45.Rb6+ Kc7]
 45.Kf2 6.77/22 2
 [Inferior is 45.Rxf5 Rxb4 46.Kf1 Kc6=]
 [45.Rc5+ 54.29/23 Rxc5 46.bxc5 Kd7 47.a6 Kc7 48.Kf2 Kc6 49.Kf3 Kc7 50.Kg3 (50.Kf4 Kc6 51.Kxf5 Kc7 52.Ke6 Kc6 53.a7 Kb7 54.c6+ Kxa7)]
 45...Rc3 3 46.a6 7.99/21 2
 [46.Rc5+ 18.61/23 Rxc5 47.bxc5 Kd7 48.a6 Kc6 49.Kf3 Kc7 50.Ke3 (50.Kf4 Kc6 51.Kxf5 Kc7 52.Ke6 Kc6 53.Ke5 Kc7 54.Kd5 Kc8) 50...Kc6 51.Kf4]
 46...Ra3 1 47.Rb7+ 2
 [Not 47.Rxf5 Rxa6 48.Rf7+ Kb6=]
 47...Kc8 1 48.b5 0 f4 2 49.Ke2 2 Re3+ 4 50.Kf1 1 Rf3+ 1 51.Kg2? 0.04/22 1
 [51.Ke2+- 10.55/29 Ra3 52.Kf2]
 51...Rg3+ 0 52.Kf2 1 Ra3 1 53.Rf7? 0.03/26 3
 [White should try 53.Ke2+- 8.72/25 Re3+ 54.Kd2]
 53...Ra5? #64/22 3
 [53...Kb8= 0.03/26]

(Diagram)

54.a7 1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.



80/Black=0.47

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